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BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comprising Those of the Selectmen
Fire Wardens, Fire Companies
Trustees of Trust Funds
Treasurer, Collector, Road Agents
School Board, Town Clerk,
and Police Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

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TOWN OFFICERS
1977

Moderator
ROBERT S. SIMPSON

Selectmen
JOHN G. COTTON A. GARY EZZO
LEONARD G. TASKER

Town Clerk
FRANCES J. EASTMAN

Collector of Taxes
FRANCES J. EASTMAN

Treasurer
MARGARET FOSS

Highway Agent
RAYMOND WELCH

Library Trustees
RICHARD GOLDEN DOROTHY MULCAHY
FRANCIS AUSTIN

Supervisors
EDNA BICKFORD MARGARET FOSS
DOROTHY PERKINS

Trustees of Trust Fund
GEORGE PITMAN HELEN MERRILL

Police Chief
STEVEN C. BYERS

Representatives to General Court
GEORGE ROBERTS, Gilmanton Iron Works
JANE SANDERS, Alton

Health Officer
LLOYD G. HANSON

Overseer of Public Welfare
PAUL A. GOLDEN

Fire Warden
ROSCOE TASKER

Budget Committee

Peter James	Term Expires	1979
Clinton T. Whiting	" "	1979
Ernest A. Watson, Jr.	" "	1978
Rodney T. Boyd	" "	1978
Leighton Tasker	" "	1980
Fred Jenisch	" "	1980

The State of New Hampshire**TOWN WARRANT**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at BARNSTEAD TOWN HALL in said BARNSTEAD on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March next at 9:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-six dollars and eighty-two cents (\$296.82) for the continuation of services of the low income residents of Barnstead through the Laconia Area Center of Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$79,500.00) for the purchase of a new combination pumper-tanker for the use of the Center Barnstead Fire Department, and authorize the issuance of bonds in the same amount for this purpose; this combination pumper-

tanker is to be equipped with a fifteen hundred gallon/minute pump, a one thousand gallon water tank, hose bed, diesel engine, automatic transmission, and fully equipped. (By Petition)

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate monies for the purchase of a combination pumper-tanker fire truck, for the use of the Barnstead Parade Fire Company to protect the town of Barnstead. The Town to issue a bond in the amount of Seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$79,500.00) for the purchase of the fire truck which is to be equipped with a 1500 GPM pump with a 1500 gallon tank. (By Petition)

7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) to be equally divided between the Center Barnstead Fire Department and the Barnstead Parade Fire Company to be used for operational expenses.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$1,397.00) in order to become a member of the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the New Hampshire Humane Society, and instruct the Selectmen to enter into an agreement so-called "The Animal Control Agreement" with the New Hampshire Humane Society.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance of 1972, for the specific purpose of off-setting budgeted appropriations for a new Highway Sander.

11. To see if the Town of Barnstead will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and

appoint the Barnstead Historical Society to name all town roads and erect markers for same. (By Petition)

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) from Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for the specific purpose of off-setting budgeted appropriations for the purpose of constructing a complete kitchen facility to be used by the Senior Citizens and to furnish equipment for the new Town offices.

13. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for the specific purpose of off-setting budgeted appropriations for the purpose of erecting a chain-link fence between the Barnstead Elementary School and the Barnstead Country Store.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) as a Capital Reserve Fund earmarked as "Bridge Account for Highway Department." This will be utilized with computed share set forth by the State of New Hampshire under the statutes relating to Bridge Construction and/or repair in the Town of Barnstead.

15. To see if the voters of the Town of Barnstead will vote to contract with the New Hampshire State Board of Taxation to have a complete assessment of Taxable Property in the Town of Barnstead made for the year 1978 and/or for the year 1979.

In the event that the Board of Taxation is unable to conduct this assessment, will the voters accept the recommendations from said Board to employ an approved firm of assessors. (By Petition)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be

deposited into a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of having the Town assessed by the Board of Taxation or an approved firm of assessors as recommended by the Board of Taxation. (By Petition)

17. To see if the Town will vote to require that all **new** mobile homes must receive a building permit from the Building Inspector.

18. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Vail Road and the Hazel Clark Road as Scenic roads in the Town of Barnstead. (By Petition)

19. To see if the Town will vote to close Brindle Pond Drive from Peacham Road to Lot#531 in Section IX of Locke Lake Colony in the Town of Barnstead and Subject to Gates and Bars. (By Petition)

20 To see if the Selectmen of the Town of Barnstead will accept from the Barnstead Historical Society, Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) in order for the Historical Society to reimburse the Town for monies borrowed by the Society. (By Petition)

21. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance Plan, services in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the renumeration paid for each service is less than Fifty dollars (\$50.00).

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept or contract for any local, state or federal assistance that the Town of Barnstead may be eligible for in the ensuing year.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of the Salvatore Polio property, Lot 26B Section 3, Locke Lake Colony by Public Auction and to

give the Selectmen the authority to reject or accept any bids.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Estate of Fred Morrison, late of Barnstead, the money to be used as the Town sees fit.

25. To see if the Town of Barnstead will vote to accept the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Mrs. Cora E. Jenisch, the income from the said sum to be used for the perpetual care of Lot #90 in Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, N.H. to be known as the Dodge-Jenisch lot.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Estate of Linn Dennett, Ruth D. Hayward, Executrix, the income from said sum to be used for the perpetual care of the Old Dennett Cemetery, located on Route 107 above the Shaw Road.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from Ernest Otis, to be known as the Gieser-Otis Fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of Lot #109, Brookside, Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, N.H.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Harvey and Helen Merrill, the income from said sum to be used for the perpetual care of Lots #64 and #64, in the South Barnstead Cemetery, N.H.

29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from William Higgins, the income from said sum to be used for the perpetual care of Lot #92, Brookside, in the Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, N.H.

30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Esther and Clyde Corson,

the income from said sum to be used for the perpetual care of Lot #48-C in Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, N.H.

31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two hundred and six dollars and sixteen cents (\$206.16) (\$200.00) principal, from the long established North Barnstead Cemetery Fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the cemetery located on the upper end of Peacham Road, behind the Dow estate, near the North Barnstead Road, Barnstead, N.H.

32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Henry P. Weeks, the income from said sum to be used for the perpetual care of a lot in Riverside Cemetery, Barnstead, N.H.

33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand and twenty-one dollars and ninety-two cents (\$1,021.92) for the purpose of initiating a health insurance program under Blue Cross-Blue Shield for full-time employees of the Barnstead Highway Department.

34. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Chrm. John G. Cotton
A. Gary Ezzo
Leonard G. Tasker
Selectmen of Barnstead

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Chrm. John G. Cotton
A. Gary Ezzo
Leonard G. Tasker
Selectmen of Barnstead

**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for
Ensuing Year January 1, 1978
To December 31, 1978**

SECTION I Purpose of Appropriation	Approp. Recommended	
	Previous Fiscal Year	1978 (1978-79)
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 7,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	13,700.00	15,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00	1,500.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings Maintenance	5,000.00	5,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	6,500.00	6,500.00
Contingency Fund		
Community Action Program	142.17	296.82
Portection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	16,048.00	17,050.00
Fire Department		
Forest Fire \$500, 2 trucks		
\$79,500 ea.		
operational \$13,000	15,500.00	172,500.00
Care of Trees	—0—	150.00
Insurance in case of 2 fire trucks	7,500.00	9,000.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	1,900.00
Damges & Legal Expense	3,500.00	1,500.00
Civil Defense	200.00	200.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hosps. & Ambul.)		
Vital Statistics	150.00	150.00
Humane Society 1977	200.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,965.00	14,000.00
Health Insurance		1,021.92
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	43,345.60	44,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00	2,700.00
General Expenses of Highway		
Department (inflation)	9,000.00	12,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,432.14	1,608.00
Libraries:		
	5,400.00	8,400.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	3,600.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	2,000.00	1,000.00
Recreation		
	5,200.00	5,200.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	300.00	500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	27.57	27.57

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,700.00	3,700.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00	4,000.00

Capital Outlay (List Below):

Highway Sander (Rev. Sharing)		6,000.00
Town Office Equip. & Kitchen Sr. Citizens R.S.		12,000.00
Band Concerts	500.00	—0—
Town Dump Incinerator	63,000.00	—0—
Front End Loader	37,000.00	—0—
Highway Subsidy	18,747.44	19,649.19
Highway Subsidy Supplement	—0—	11,826.55
County Tax	75,000.00	85,000.00
Tarring & Black Top (oil prices)	7,500.00	10,000.00
Historical Society (road markers)		*NR 1,000.00
School Property Chain Fence (Rev. Sharing)		1,000.00
Bridge Account	5,000.00	5,000.00
Re-assessment of Town Property		*NR 5,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

376,157.92 499,480.05

* NR by Budget Comm.

SECTION II	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1978
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,769.68	\$ 7,500.00
Railroad Tax	800.00	—0—	500.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.00	3,603.12	3,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	10,000.00	10,622.29	10,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	18,747.44	18,747.44	19,649.19
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid (Forest Fires)		372.81	
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land (Radar)		949.00	
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	4,500.00	4,923.08	5,000.00
OAA Harville Estate		5,276.46	
County (for air conditioner)		75.00	50.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	621.85	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	500.00	791.00	750.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	36,000.00	39,012.50	39,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	5,227.00	5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	575.00	603.60	600.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds		10,999.37	
Parking Meter Income	Refunds	2,352.37	
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court Resident temp. loan		230.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	50.00	1,927.46	50.00
Resident Taxes Retained	11,000.00	11,177.00	11,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,500.00	10,009.87	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	350.00	217.35	
Sale of Town Property	35.00	7,838.25	
Income from Departments			
Library S.S.	250.00	308.81	300.00
Highway SS & WT	5,700.00	7,699.86	7,600.00
Reimbursements Fire Dept & Raymond Welch	4,000.00	2,886.81	2,727.00
Income from Municipal Utilities			
Insurance Adjustment		184.00	
Planning Board Hearings		89.00	100.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	15,000.00	28,823.74	22,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES			
FROM ALL SOURCES	124,607.44	183,338.74	140,926.19
Amount to be Raised			
By Property Taxes	251,550.48		358,553.86
TOTAL REVENUES	376,157.92		499,480.05

Peter James
Clinton T. Whiting
Ernest A. Watson, Jr.

Rodney T. Boyd
Leighton Tasker
Fred Jenisch

INVENTORY OF TOWN — 1977

Land	\$13,253,887.00
Buildings	25,381,600.00
Electric Plants	578,200.00
Water Company	60,000.00
Boats	32,577.00
Total Inventory	\$ 39,306,264.00
Veterans Exemptions	\$ 9,152.80
Elderly Exemptions	687,700.00
Total Inventory less all Exemptions	\$38,609,411.20

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$ 50,000.00
Library Land and Buildings	45,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department	100,500.00
School Land and Buildings	600,000.00
Town Land and Garage	30,000.00
Town Land Acquired by Tax Deeds	155,500.00
Total	\$987,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS END EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

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Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipt and Reimbursement	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	7,900.00		7,900.00	7,709.98	190.92	
Town Officers' Expenses	13,700.00		13,833.13	11,723.16	2,109.97	
Election & Registration	1,000.00	133.13	1,000.00	471.65	528.35	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,000.00	217.35	5,217.35	4,322.29	895.06	
Employees Retirement & Social Security	6,500.00	2,433.17	8,933.17	5,273.73	3,659.44	
Community Action Program	142.17		142.17	142.17		
Police Dept. Incl. Police Ret. System	16,048.00	979.77	17,027.77	16,274.15	753.62	
Fire Dept. Incl. Forestry	15,500.00	653.33	16,153.33	15,873.69	279.64	
Care of Trees	-0-		-0-	-0-		
Insurance	7,500.00	184.00	7,684.00	8,780.65		1,096.65
Planning & Zoning	500.00	790.00	1,290.00	855.23	434.77	
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,395.70	104.30	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	-0-	200.00	
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance	6,200.00		6,200.00	6,316.58		116.58
New Hampshire Humane Society	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,965.00		5,965.00	4,378.66	1,586.34	
Town Maintenance (winter-summer)	43,345.60	36.33	43,381.93	42,101.37	1,280.56	
Street Lighting	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,413.74	86.26	
General Expenses — Highway Department	9,000.00	21.29	9,021.29	12,330.11		3,308.82
Town Road Aid	1,432.14		1,432.14	1,432.14		
Libraries (unexpended balance 1976 \$1,000.)	5,400.00	1,000.00	6,400.00	6,400.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	569.34	430.66	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	5,276.46	6,776.46	2,414.71	4,361.75	
Patriotic Purposes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Recreation — Eastman Property	5,200.00		5,200.00	5,200.00		
Cemeteries	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Advertising & Regional Associations	27.57		27.57	27.57		
Principal & Long Term Notes (C.B. Fire Dept.)	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,125.00	575.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,964.27	1,035.73	
Tax Map			22,052.25	14,701.50	7,350.75	
Highway Subsidy (Capital Outlay)	18,747.44		18,747.44	18,747.44		
Tar & Black Top (Capital Outlay)	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,323.01	176.99	
County Tax (Capital Outlay)	75,000.00		75,000.00	84,105.37		9,105.37
Band Concert (Capital Outlay)	500.00		500.00	400.00	100.00	
Front End Loader (Capital Outlay)	37,000.00		37,000.00	35,500.00	1,500.00	
Town Incinerator Facility (Capital Outlay)	63,000.00		63,000.00	63,000.00		
Bridge Account (Capital Reserve Funds)	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Vital Statistics	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Appropriations	376,157.92	11,724.83	409,935.00	395,923.21	27,639.21	13,627.42
School Tax	406,991.74					
TOTAL	783,149.66					

APPROPRIATIONS 1977

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	13,700.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall & other Town Buildings	5,000.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	6,500.00
Community Action Program	142.17
Police Department	16,048.00
Fire Department (Rev. Shar. \$7,000. BP 3,500 CB 3,500 Forestry \$500. Taxes \$8,000)	15,500.00
Insurance	7,500.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,500.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Dept. incl. Hospitals & Ambulance	6,200.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Humane Society	200.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,965.00
Town Maintenance — Summer - Winter	43,345.60
Street Lighting	2,500.00
General Expenses Highway Department	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,432.14
Libraries	5,400.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	2,000.00
Recreation	5,200.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	27.57
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds (Fire Dept. Center)	3,700.00
Interest on Temporary Loans (anticip. of Taxes)	4,000.00
Town Dump Facility	63,000.00
Highway Subsidy	18,747.44
Tar & Black Top	7,500.00
County Tax	75,000.00

Band Concerts	500.00
Front End Loader	37,000.00
Bridge Account	5,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$376,157.92

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1977		\$17,523.73
December 1976 Deposit	\$ 6,300.01	
Funds received March 1977	5,022.00	
Funds received April 1977	4,797.00	
Funds received July 1977	4,797.00	
Funds received October 1977	4,942.00	25,858.01
Interest received 1977		1,476.68
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$44,858.42

Paid out on Order of Selectmen:

Center Barnstead Fire Department	\$ 3,500.00	
Barnstead Parade Fire Department	3,500.00	
Pittsfield Solid Waste Facility	21,823.74	
TOTAL PAID OUT — 1977		28,823.74
BALANCE ON HAND		
DECEMBER 31, 1977		\$16,034.68

TOWN CLERK REPORT
1977

Receipts

Amounts Received From :

Auto Permits	\$39,012.50	
Dog Taxes	597.35	
Dog Tax Fines	65.00	
Filing Fees	14.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$39,688.85

Payments

Paid Town Treasurer:

Auto Permits	\$39,012.50	
Dog Taxes	544.85	
Dog Tax Fines	65.00	
Filing Fees	14.00	
Dog Fees to Clerk	52.50	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$39,688.85

Respectfully Submitted
FRANCES J. EASTMAN
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1977		\$88,526.02
Received from Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	\$39,012.50	
Dog Licenses	621.85	
Filing Fees	2.00	39,636.35
Received from Tax Collector:		
Property, Resident, Yield		
Taxes and Redemptions		654,753.95
Received from Selectmen		88,644.53
Revenue Sharing Account		28,823.74
Capital Reserve—Incinerator		
Facility		30,873.51
Pittsfield National Bank—		
Tax Anticipation Loans		145,000.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,076,258.10
Paid on Order of Selectmen		993,060.50
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		83,197.60
Bad Check		6.50
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1977		\$83,191.10

Respectfully Submitted,
MARGARET C. FOSS
Treasurer

LEVY OF 1977**— DR. —****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$608,744.22	
Resident Taxes	10,600.00	
Total Warrants		\$619,344.22

Yield Taxes	7,341.01
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$8,109.20	
Resident Taxes	650.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	89.60	\$8,848.80

Overpayments During Year:

A/C Property Taxes	\$32.00	
		\$32.00

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	42.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$635,608.03
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$432,832.86	
Resident Taxes	9,380.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	89.60	
Yield Taxes	5,725.55	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	42.00	
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		\$448,070.01

Discounts Allowed	7,498.96
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Abatement Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$3,710.38	
Resident Taxes	230.00	
Yield Taxes	1,300.00	
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		\$5,240.38

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$172,843.22	
Resident Taxes	1,640.00	
Yield Taxes	315.46	
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		174,798.68
TOTAL CREDITS		\$635,608.03

LEVY OF 1976**— DR. —****Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1977:**

Property Taxes	\$179,381.00	
Resident Taxes	2,010.00	
Yield Taxes	1,934.83	
	<hr/>	\$183,325.83

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$1,722.02	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,802.02

Land Use Change Taxes**Overpayments:**

a/Property Taxes	190.40	
a/c Resident Taxes	<hr/>	\$190.40

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 3,583.51**Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes** 163.00**TOTAL DEBITS** 189,064.76

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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1977:**

Property Taxes	\$178,079.13	
Resident Taxes	1,670.00	
Yield Taxes	1,500.96	
Interest Collected During Year	3,583.51	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	163.00	
	-----	184,996.60

Discounts Allowed		189.41
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$2,475.92	
Resident Taxes	330.00	
	-----	\$2,805.92

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$548.96	
Resident Taxes	90.00	
Yield Taxes	433.87	
	-----	\$ 1,072.83
TOTAL CREDITS		\$189,064.76

LEVY OF 1975**— DR. —****Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1977:**

Resident Taxes	\$ 50.00	
Yield Taxes 1975	2,336.01	
Yield Taxes 1974	731.40	
Yield Taxes 1971	246.24	
		\$3,363.65

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 2.00

TOTAL DEBITS	<u>2.00</u>	\$3,365.65
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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1977:**

Resident Taxes	\$ 20.00	
Yield Taxes	2,195.82	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes 1974	731.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,949.22
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Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$30.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977:
(As Per Collector's List)**

Yield Taxes 1975	\$140.19	
Yield Taxes 1971	246.24	
	<hr/>	\$386.43
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$3,365.65

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977**

	— DR. — Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			Previous Years
	1976	1975	1975	
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1977	\$		\$15,540.47	\$8,361.98
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		16,443.06		
Interest Collected After Sale		66.81	466.04	1,384.13
Redemption Costs		34.10	99.37	162.30
TOTAL DEBITS		\$16,543.97	\$16,105.88	\$9,908.41
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— CR. —				
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 5,444.56		\$ 4,683.52	\$6,397.29
Interest & Costs After Sale	100.91		565.41	1,546.43
Abatements During Year		78.22	1,104.56	1,001.00
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1977		10,920.28	9,752.39	963.69
TOTAL CREDITS		\$16,543.97	\$16,105.88	\$9,908.41

Respectfully Submitted
Frances J. Eastman
Tax Collector

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS
Levy of 1974

Locke Develpm't. Corp.	\$209.26	Cavanaugh, Wayne R.	45.76
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	69.52	Fontaine, Richard J.	77.08
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	69.52	Hooley, James A.	70.79
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	69.52	McCombe, Robert H.	60.31
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	69.52	Margolis, Gabriel	83.38
Craig, Charles M.	68.24		
Cloutier, Laval E. Jr.	\$ 70.79	TOTAL	\$963.69

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS
Levy of 1975

Andy, Joseph B. Sr.	\$ 187.94	Locke Develpm't. Corp.	\$ 70.00
Bassett, Ivan	33.68		70.00
Cabral, Richard A.	342.15		70.00
Cavanaugh, Wayne R.	52.16		70.00
Christopher, Thomas E.	97.97		70.00
Craig, Charles M.	69.69		70.00
D'Avolio, Anthony	85.08		70.00
Fazio, Benedetto S.	72.25		70.00
Gardella, Louis	147.37		70.00
Hartford, Walter J.	226.50		70.00
Hoene, Donald J.	59.40		70.00
Hooley, James A.	72.25		70.00
Jannne, Michael Q.	59.40		70.00
Kirkland, Frank L.	367.88		70.00
LaBrecque, Albert R.	392.76		70.00
Lessard, Louis J.	85.08		80.08
Lessard, Louis J.	80.08		362.88
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	105.81		105.81
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	311.48		54.40
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00		54.40
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00		67.25
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	39.92		67.25
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Locke, Kent D. Jr.	131.50
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Locke Waterville Corp.	59.40
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Lockwood Construction Corp.	54.26
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Lumbert, David	123.65
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Nolin, Dorothy E.	265.07
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Norris, Alan C.	85.08
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Pallindino, Carmello	72.25
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Phillips, Ceiland A.	85.08
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Phillips, Ceiland A.	131.50
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Potenzo, Michael J.	59.40
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	70.00	Richey & Thyng Co.	54.40
	70.00	Richey & Thyng Co.	157.22
	70.00	Richey & Thyng Co.	116.10
	70.00	Richey & Thyng Co.	188.08
	70.00	Simpson, Robert S.	108.21
	70.00	Simpson, Robert S.	302.93
	70.00	Simpson, Robert S.	334.60
	70.00	Spurr, Newton & Klinck, C.	367.88
	70.00	Stock, Hamilton H.	153.67
	70.00	Sullivan, Thomas W., Jr.,	352.44
	70.00	Varin, Thomas F.	72.25
	70.00	Vincent, Wilbrod	136.50
		TOTAL	\$9,752.39

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS
Levy of 1976

Bambini, Robert J.	\$ 79.05	Locke Develpm't. Corp.	\$ 73.80
Benoit, Armand J.	57.83		73.80
Benoit, Armand J.	52.58		73.80
Brown, Roland E.	64.88		73.80
Cowdrey, John H.	271.50		11.43
Chapman, Henry E.	64.88		59.63
Craig, Charles M.	79.05		258.54
Davis, Erlma J.	93.20		102.13
Delmonte, Primo	81.86	Locke, Kent D. Jr.	149.61
Donohue, W. Scott	79.05	Locke, Margaret	59.19
Duchano, Donald R.	607.57	Locke, Margaret & Kent D.	135.68
Fasulo, George	79.05	Locke, Margaret & Kent D.	31.33
Fazio, Benedetto	107.38	Locke, Wallace G.	116.38
Fontaine, Richard J.	79.05	Messerlian, John H.	81.86
Fronk, Edward	79.05	Mooney, Francis R.	404.63
Furtado, Elliott	79.05	Moreau, Raymond E.	81.86
George Dee Family Trust	404.30	Mulone, Carmello, J.	79.05
Gilleo, Margaret M.	79.05	Palino, Edward J.	79.05
Harlow, Wallace	64.88	Parker, Charles R.	64.88
Hooley, James A.	79.05	Reagan, Charles E.	11.05
Hoene, Donald E.	64.88	Robinson, Philip J.	394.45
Jacova, John	121.51	Rogue, Thomas A.	107.38
Janne, Michael Q.	64.88	Rubin, Ralph M.	79.05
Kalinski, Alexander	79.05	Sanint, Gilberto	79.05
Kenison, Robert T.	80.78	Sargent, Charles A.	132.84
LaBrecque, Albert R.	451.83	Simpson, Robert S.	120.06
Lank, Clinton L.	9.64	Simpson, Robert S.	354.13
Leclair, Joseph	290.93	Simpson, Robert S.	368.23
Lee, John	22.38	Soule, Harold B.	64.88
Lessard, Louis J.	121.51	Spurr, Newton & Klinck, C.	447.18
Lessard, Louis J.	116.26	Sullivan, Thomas W. Jr.	336.52
Locke Develpm't. Corp.	64.88	Van Bobo, John M.	5.23
	38.40	Van Bobo, John M.	4.13
	31.33	Waskiewicz, Jan	503.89
	73.80	White, James W.	461.14
	31.33	Wiggins, Stephen A.	181.67
	87.95	Wilson, Camile F.	79.05
	59.63	TOTAL	\$10,917.13
	87.95		
	73.80		
	73.80		
	73.80		
	116.26		
	31.33		
	31.33		
	73.80		
	73.80		
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	73.80		

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1977, on account of the tax levy of 1974, 1975 and 1976, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES J. EASTMAN
Tax Collector

RECEIPTS**January 1, 1977 thru December 31, 1977**

Highway Subsidy	\$18,747.44
Bank Tax	3,603.12
Business Profits Tax	4,923.08
Interest Dividends Tax	7,769.68
Rooms & Meals Tax	10,622.29
Reimbursement for Radar Unit (50%)	949.00
Refund to Highway Department	36.33
Reimbursement for Forest Fires	372.81
Health & Welfare (Harville Estate Refund)	5,276.46
Anti-Recession	243.00

LOCAL

Income from Highway Department	
Withholding Tax	5,575.50
Social Security	2,124.36
Income from Oscar Foss Library	
Social Security	308.01
School District — Town Report	100.00
Fire Department — Reimbursed for tires & office supplies	280.52
Raymond Welch — Reimbursed for town equipment	21.29
Ctr. Barnstead Fire Dept. (Note Rochester Bank)	2,585.00
School Department (overpayment on 1976 appropriation)	2,000.00
Paige Agency (refund on stolen police light)	30.77
Paul Golden (refund on Selectmen's material)	33.13
Bank of New Hampshire (refund on property taxes)	257.49
Pittsfield National Bank (refund on interest on loan)	30.98

Planning Board (refund on Public Hearing notices)	89.00
Payment on temporary loan	230.00
Building Inspector Fees	701.00
Gun Permits	88.00
Pittsfield National Bank (interest on Bank Stock Tax)	34.70
Income from Trust Funds	603.60
Adjustment on town insurance	184.00
Rent of Town Property	217.35
Sale of Town Property	7,838.25

COUNTY

Health & Welfare (sale of air conditioner)	75.00
Yield Tax (bonds deposited for cutting)	1,694.00
From Capital Reserve Funds	10,999.37
Total Received at Selectmen's Office	<hr/> \$88,644.53

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salaries (incl. Vital Statistics)	\$ 7,824.20
Town Officers Expenses	11,723.16
Election & Registration	471.65
Town Hall & other Buildings	4,322.29

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department	16,274.15
Planning & Zoning	855.23
Fire Department including Forest Fire	15,873.69
Conservation Commission	7.00
Insurance	8,780.65
Planning Maps, Inc. (tax map)	14,701.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION (incl. hospitals)

Concord Hospital	580.00
Huggins Hospital	200.00
Lakes Region Community Health Agency	3,000.00
Center Barnstead Ambulance	2,536.58
N.H. Humane Society	200.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	4,328.66
New Incinerator Facility	63,000.00
John Maxfield — use of stump dump	50.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Maintenance	
Winter Account	30,501.66
Summer Account	11,599.71
Town Road Aid	1,432.14
Street Lighting	2,413.74
General Expense of Highway Department	12,330.11

LIBRARIES

Balance of 1976 appropriation	1,000.00
Balance of 1977 appropriation	5,400.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

American Legion	600.00
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Barnstead Militia	400.00
Bicentennial Commission	1,000.00
Epsom Band	400.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	
Old Age Assistance	2,414.71
Town Poor	569.34
RECREATION	
Eastman Property Suncook Pond	5,200.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	
Community Action Program	142.17
Cemeteries	300.00
UNCLASSIFIED	
Lakes Region Association (advertising)	27.57
Legal Expenses year of 1976	2,173.15
Legal Expenses year of 1977	1,222.55
Taxes Bought by Town	16,666.04
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	8,229.00
Retirement & Social Security	5,273.73
Withholding	7,966.14
Police Retirement System	1,610.22
INTEREST	
Pittsfield National Bank	
(interest on note antcip. taxes)	2,964.27
Rochester National Bank	
(interest on Fire Dept. Loan)	540.00
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS	
Tarring	7,323.01
Highway Subsidy	18,747.44
Front End Loader (new equipment)	35,500.00
INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS	
Pittsfield National Bank	
(loan anticipation of taxes)	145,000.00

Bridge Account (Capital Reserve)	5,000.00
Ctr. Barnstead Fire Dept. (loan)	2,585.00
Belknap County Tax	84,103.57
Merrimack County —	
registering deaths in probate	1.80
Payment to School District	411,394.66
OTHER	
Revenue Sharing (payment from 1976 overdraft)	6,300.01
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$993,060.50

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1977

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$83,191.10
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Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1974	963.69
Levy of 1975	9,752.39
Levy of 1976	10,917.13
	\$21,633.21

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1971 — Yield Tax	246.24
Levy of 1975 — Yield Tax	140.19
Levy of 1976 — Yield Tax	433.87
Levy of 1977 — Yield Tax	315.46
Levy of 1976 — Resident Tax	90.00
Levy of 1977 — Resident Tax	1,640.00
Levy of 1976 — Property Tax	530.40
Levy of 1977 — Property Tax	172,843.22
	\$176,239.38

Liabilities

Barnstead School District	
Balance of Appropriation	240,491.74

TOTAL ASSETS	\$281,063.69
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$240,491.74
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EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES	\$ 40,571.95
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Detail No. 1**

Town Officers Salaries	Gross	Withholding	F.I.C.A.	Net
Selectmen				
John Cotton	\$1,000.00	\$50.30	58.50	\$891.20
A. Gary Ezzo	1,000.00		58.32	941.68
Leonard G. Tasker	1,000.00	70.00	58.50	871.50
Town Clerk				
Frances J. Eastman	600.00	108.00	35.10	456.90
Tax Collector				
Frances J. Eastman	1,800.00	324.00	105.30	1,370.70
Town Treasurer				
Margaret Foss	700.00	75.00	40.95	584.05
Auditors				
Lorraine Jones				100.00
Marie Johnson				100.00
Treasurer of Trust Funds				
Helen Merrill	75.00		4.39	70.61
Health Officer				
Lloyd Hanson	10.00			10.00
Vital Statistics				
Frances J. Eastman	150.00	27.00	8.78	114.22
Auto Permits				
Frances J. Eastman	2,248.00	404.84	131.48	1,711.68
Resident Tax				
Frances J. Eastman	459.10		26.91	432.19
Public Welfare Officer				
Paul A. Golden	150.00		8.78	141.22
Deputy Town Clerk				
Patricia Riel	30.00		1.75	28.25
TOTAL				\$7,824.20

Detail No. 2

Town Officers Expenses	
Union Telephone	746.51
Everett Wheeler — Registrar of Deeds	487.27

Brown & Saltmarsh — Office Supplies	519.09
Eleanor Sidebotham — Secretary	
\$3,667.00 \$400.90 \$214.52	3,051.58
Postage	
Lorraine Jones — Auditor	18.20
Barnstead Parade P.O. — inventory stamps	325.00
Ctr. Barnstead P.O. — Box rental	3.00
U.S.P.O. — stamps for Treasurer	142.90
U.S.P.O. — stamps for Selectmen's Office	15.46
Ethel Pinkham — stamped envelopes for Selectmen's Office	483.40
Ethel Pinkham — stamps for Tax Collector's & Town Clerk	176.29

	1,164.25
John G. Cotton — Selectmen's Expenses	75.00
A. Gary Ezzo — Selectmen's Expenses	195.00
Leonard G. Tasker — Selectmen's Expenses	43.40
	313.40
Paul Golden — Selectment's Expenses for 1976	500.00
Paul Golden — Selectmen's Expenses	
1977 thru Mar. 6	100.00
Paul Golden — Printing of budget material & warrant	30.80

	630.80
Country Store — misc. supplies	
Saymore Plaque	33.13
Wheeler & Clark — Town Clerk Supplies	44.52
Margaret Foss — copying of Town Meeting minutes	4.40
Margaret Foss — Stenographic services	
Town Meeting	50.00
Beverly Hought — Stenographic services	
Town Meeting	75.00
George Walsh — typewriter supplies	26.00

Patricia Riel — assisting Town Clerk	7.46
Robert Simpson — towing of town equipment	15.00
N.H. Municipal Association — Selectmen's Handbooks	30.00
State of New Hampshire — Notary approval	10.00
Charles Rogers — Town Clerk supplies	25.42
Maxfield Hardware — keys for Selectmen	3.00
George Twigg — Auctioneer services — commission	930.00
Frances J. Eastman — Tax Collector notices & postage	133.00
Granite State Stamp Co., — Notorial seal	15.95
Joe Lane — Royal Electric Typewriter	125.00
Eleanor Sidebotham — travel expenses E.D.A. meeting	3.00
Branham Publishing — Auto reference book	18.85
Otan Rubber Stamp — rubber stamps for the Selectmen's Office	36.48
Loretta Emerson — copying invoice books	132.00
Treas. State of New Hampshire — boat forms	33.75
Lakeshore Glass Co., — repair on office safe	24.00
Lloyd Hanson — Health Officer Expenses	40.00
Expression of sympathy for deceased citizen	15.00
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	\$1,832.05

Newspaper Notices

Suncook Valley Sun — legal notices	124.25
Concord Monitor — legal notices	22.50
Manchester Union Leader — legal notices	50.86
Rochester Courier — legal notices	21.17
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	\$218.78

Printing

Citizen Publishing — printing warrant books (Town Meeting)	2,077.20
Pittsfield Printing — special Selectmen stamp	4.85
Citizen Publishing — printing of new tax books	41.50

Homestead Printing — tax bills & misc.	123.91
Citizen Publishing — printing new blotter books	92.82
Equity Publishing — printing N.H. Revised Statutes	50.00
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	\$2,390.28

Association Dues

N.H. Municipal Association	339.15
N.H. Town Clerks Association — 1977 dues	10.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Association — 1977 dues	10.00
N.H. Town Clerks Association — 1978 dues	10.00
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	\$369.15

Total Town Officer's Expenses	\$11,723.16
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Detail No. 3

Election & Registration Expenses	
Suncook Valley Sun — filing notices	5.25
Pittsfield Printing — ballots	92.25
Suncook Valley Sun — notice of Town Meeting	13.50
Margaret Foss — Supervisor of Check List	30.00
Edna Bickford — Supervisor of Check List	30.00
Dorothy Perkins — Supervisor of Check List	30.00
William Gosse — Setting up voting booths	60.00
Robert Simpson — Moderator	35.00
Benjamin Young — Gatekeeper	10.00
Fred Jenisch — Gatekeeper	10.00
Loretta Emerson — Ballot Clerk	20.00
Phyllis Thoroughgood — Ballot Clerk	20.00
Dorothy Mulcahy — Ballot Clerk	20.00
Sandra MacKenzie — Ballot Clerk	20.00
Laurel Tiede — American Legion meals for workers	75.65
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Total	\$471.65

Detail No. 4**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Public Service Co., of New Hampshire (library building)	470.42
Public Service Co., of New Hampshire (town hall)	235.62
Public Service Co., of New Hampshire (town shed)	165.21
Public Service Co., of New Hampshire (parade)	39.98
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	\$911.23
Reeds Oil Co., — oil for Town Hall	856.95
Reeds Oil Co., — oil for Library building	920.88
Reeds Oil Co., — oil for town shed	357.87
Reeds Oil Co., — repair to burner library building	115.25
Reeds Oil Co., — repairs to burner town hall	12.95
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	\$2,263.90
Maxfield Hardware — misc. supplies	3.90
David Jones — shovelling, mowing, weeding	18.00
Hamilton Stock — repairs to library door	22.79
Hamilton Stock — repairs to town hall	70.78
Whiteoaks Plumbing & Heating — repairs water system library	84.00
Mountain's Store — cleaning supplies	7.23
Riverside Greenhouses 9 geraniums for town grounds	75.50
H. A. Holt — two flags	39.20
Radio Service Lab — Flo-lamps for town buildings	66.00
Stevens Construction — perc. test for town hall	20.00
Mike Eastman — painting and mowing	24.00
Edward Kelley — painting library and town hall	314.00
Eleanor Sidebotham — purchased spotlight for flag	2.95
Adams Locke Co., — locks for library & Selectmen's office	85.90

Dames Paving — repairs to Center Barnstead bandstand	65.00
Barnstead Country Store — misc. supplies	.95
Peter Rollins — shovelling snow	10.00
Fitzgerald — Sessler — legal work on town hall	236.96
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	\$1,147.16

Total Expenditures	\$4,322.29
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Detail No. 5

Police Department				
	Salaries	Gross	Police Ret. F.I.C.A.	Net.
Steven C. Byers	\$9,499.88	\$933.40	\$955.80	\$7,610.68
Kenneth Hazeltine	1,351.42		82.06	1,269.36
Union Telephone Co.,				1,675.78
Huckins Oil Co., Inc. — gas for cruiser				2,215.11
Huckins Garage — repairs to cruiser				12.50
Tiede's Shell				5.00
Bousquet's Garage — repairs to cruiser				420.17
M & M Ford — repairs to cruiser				58.80
Barnstead Shell — rotating tires				11.00
Barnstead Auto Parts — towing				25.00
Roy Sargent — repairs to cruiser				116.40
Irwin Motors — repairs to cruiser				7.20
Car-Go — inspection sticker for cruiser				8.38
Car-Go — tires for cruiser				151.62
Salta Tire — tire repair on cruiser				12.00
Sanel Auto Parts — road flairs & misc. equipment				59.60
Kustom Signals — radar unit				
(State reimbursed one-half)				1,898.00
George Walsh — typewriter repairs				12.00
Apex Printing — printing of police dept. stationery				38.00
Quick Arms Co., — ammunition				27.50
Mack's Men's Shop — uniforms				269.74

Western Auto — garrison belt	14.85
Western Auto — floor mats for cruiser	6.49
Hamilton Stock — keys	8.30
Ziamatic — rechargeable flashlight	30.77
Globe Co., — Scotchlite tape	7.25
Otan Co., — rubber stamp	4.50
Eugene Wells — filing cabinet	20.00
Wright Communications — radio repairs	74.95
Refund on overcharge of police retirement	11.52
Bernard Tire Co., four snow tires and studs	191.68

	\$16,274.15

Detail No. 6

Planning & Zoning

Barnstead Planning Board

Notices for Public Hearings of Subdivisions	110.47
Valley Sun — notice for Public Hearings on zoning	47.25
Town of Amherst — survey publication	3.00
Postage for sending out notices of new zoning	69.56
Expenses for State Planning meeting	5.00
J & J Printing — printing of new zoning amendments	
	19.50
Otan Rubber Stamp	4.25
U.S.P.O. — stamps for questionnaire	130.00
Susan Stevens — work on questionnaire	17.05
Zip Type Service — printing of questionnaire	134.45

540.53

Board of Adjustment — postage	2.70
Building Inspector — Eldon Heath	312.00

Total \$855.23**Detail No. 7**

Fire Department including Forest Fire

George Cotton — Fire Warden	507.37
Roscoe Tasker — Fire Warden	41.85
State of New Hampshire — gaskets &	

carrying straps	11.25
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	\$560.47
Ctr. Barnstead Fire Dept. —	
1977 appropriation	4,000.00
Barnstead Parade Fire Dept. —	
1977 appropriation	4,000.00
Ctr. Barnstead Fire Dept. — from Revenue	
Sharing	3,500.00
Barnstead Parade Fire Dept. — from Revenue	
Sharing	3,500.00
Ctr. Barnstead Fire Dept. — tires from Car-Go	308.26
Ctr. Barnstead Fire Dept. — Brown & Saltmarsh	
supplies	4.96
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Detail No. 8	\$15,873.69
Blister Rust — Care of Trees	-0-
Detail No. 9	
Conservation Commission	7.00
Detail No. 10	
Insurance	
Paige Agency — L.P. Hodgman — Fire Ins. Legassie	
property	70.00
Paige Agency — L.P. Hodgman — Liability 3 fire	
trucks Barnstead	
Parade & GMC ambulance	1,454.00
Paige Agency — L.P. Hodgman — Liability Ctr.	
Barnstead	
F.D. — Reo & two Fords	452.00
Paige Agency — L.P. Hodgman — Blanket policy on	
town buildings	1,684.00
Paige Agency — L.P. Hodgman — Workmen's	
Compensation	1,599.00
Paige Agency — L.P. Hodgman — Multi-Peril	

Coverage	147.00
Paige Agency — L.P. Hodgman —	
2 Austin Western Graders	
2 Sanders	
1 Ford Custom Sedan 1-Farmall	
1 Fiat-Allis	
Loader	
All general	
liability insurance	
	1,418.00
Varney Agency — Bonding of Town officials	614.00
Peerless Inc. — Police & Fire Dept. Blanket Ins.	457.65
Davis & Towle — Police & Highway Dept.	
Municipal Ins.	885.00

Total	\$8,780.65

Detail No. 11

Health Dept. incl. Hospitals	
Concord Hospital — 1977 appropriation	580.00
Huggins Hospital — 1977 appropriation	200.00
Ctr. Barnstead Ambulance — 1977 appropriation	
	2,450.00
Ctr. Barnstead Ambulance — tires from Car-Go.	86.58
Lakes Region Community Health — 1977 ap-	
propriation	3,000.00

Total	\$6,316.58

Detail No. 12

Highway Subsidy	18,747.44
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Detail No. 13

Town Dump & Garbage Removal	4,328.66
Pittsfield Solid Waste — new incinerator	63,000.00
John Maxfield — use of stump dump	50.00

	\$67,378.66

Detail No. 14

Town Maintenance	
Winter Account	30,501.66
Summer Account	11,599.71
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Total	42,101.37

Detail No. 15

Town Road Aid	\$1,432.14
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Detail No. 16

Street Lighting	\$2,413.74
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Detail No. 17

General Expenses of High Department	
International Salt — highway salt	2,708.00
Merriam-Graves — oxygen & acetylene	52.44
Sanel, Inc. — misc. parts, equipment, oil, highway signs	830.85
Radio Service Lab — tubes and radio repairs	97.55
Agway — gas	780.53
Agway — diesel	1,974.63
Agway — kerosene	27.45
Chadwick-BaRoss — misc. parts & equipment	654.64
Jordan-Milton — misc. parts & equipment	656.88
Huckins Oil Co., — motor oil	184.48
R. C. Hazelton — misc. parts	470.84
R.C. Hazelton — misc. parts for repair of old grader	1,236.60
E.W. Sleeper — equipment	211.94
Pittsfield Printing — highway signs	40.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange — nails & poly board	23.69
Tiede's Shell — repairs	196.38
Maxfield Hardware — misc. equipment brooms, etc.	18.38
Beede Waste Oil — oil for roads	1,450.00
Max Cohen — steel	21.25
Henry Clark — misc. parts & repairs	20.65

Rice Tire Center — tires for highway department	489.40
Panhro — rockpicker forks	41.85
Central N.H. tractor — misc. parts	117.99
Donovan Spring — misc. parts	21.29
N.H. Explosives — small springs	2.40
Total	\$12,330.11

Detail No. 18

Library	
Balance of 1976 appropriation	1,000.00
Balance of 1977 appropriation	5,400.00

Detail No. 19

Old Age Assistance	2,414.71
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Detail No. 20

Town Poor	569.34
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Detail No. 21

Memorial Day & other Celebrations	\$2,400.00
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Detail No. 22

Recreation — Parks & Playgrounds (Eastman Property)	5,200.00
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Detail No. 23

Public Service Enterprises	
Humane Society	200.00
Community Action Program	142.17

Detail No. 24

Cemeteries	300.00
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Detail No. 25

Damage & Legal Expenses (incl. Dog Damage)	
1976 Legal Expenses	2,173.15
1977 Legal Expenses	1,222.55
Total	<hr/> \$3,395.70

Detail No. 26

Advertising & Regional Associations	27.57
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Detail No. 27

Taxes Bought by Town	16,666.04
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Detail No. 28

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	
Refund on double payment of taxes by	
Rochester Bank	399.84
Overpayment on town tax	16.00
Abatement on car registration	4.66
Refund of F.I.C.A. to Steven Byers	540.00
Overpayment of 1977 tax by resident	31.52
Abatements given on 1976 property taxes	7,236.98
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Total	\$8,229.00

Detail No. 29

Retirement & Social Security —	
Town employees	5,273.73

Detail No. 30

Withholding — Town Employees	7,966.14
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Detail No. 31

Police Retirement System	1,610.22
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Detail No. 32

Interest	
Pittsfield National Bank — on note in	
anticipation loan on taxes	2,964.27
Rochester National Bank — interest on	
Ctr. Barnstead Fire Dept. note	540.00

Detail No. 33

Tarring	\$7,323.01
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Detail No. 34

Planning Maps	\$14,701.50
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Detail No. 35

New equipment — front end loader	\$35,500.00
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Detail No. 36

Notes, Bonds, Capital Reserve	
Bridge Account — Capital Reserve	\$5,000.00
Ctr. Barnstead Fire Dept. loan	2,585.00

Detail No. 37

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	
Pittsfield National Bank	145,000.00

Detail No. 38

County	
Belknap County Tax	84,103.57
Merrimack County — registering deaths in probate	180

Detail No. 39

Revenue Sharing	
Payment from 1976 overdraft	6,300.01

Detail No. 40

Payment to School District	411,394.66
Total Disbursements	993,060.50

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Winter Account

Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	\$2,772.99
Stephen Jones, Labor	2,821.07
Howard Welch, Labor	3,001.53
Howard Welch, Equipment	4,312.40
Raymond Welch, Labor	3,922.84
Raymond Welch, Equipment	6,942.45
James Eastman, Labor	545.37
Roscoe Tasker, Equipment	861.30
Fred Welch, Equipment	1,012.50
Paul Danis, Equipment	201.60
Rena Welch, Radio Operator	100.00
Michael Ferreira, Equipment	204.00
Leighton Tasker, Gravel	45.00
Ethel Sylvain, Gravel	36.00
Anna Welch, Bookkeeping	100.00
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	\$26,879.05
Withholding Tax	2,654.90
Social Security Tax	967.71
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	\$30,501.66

Summer Account

Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	\$1,683.14
Stephen Jones, Labor	1,763.85
Howard Welch, Labor	1,693.06
Howard Welch, Equipment	123.70
Raymond Welch, Labor	2,564.99
Raymond Welch, Equipment	1,538.40
Tilton Sand & Gravel (Cold Patch)	97.60
Fred Welch, Equipment	75.00
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	\$9,539.74

Withholding Tax	1,473.30
Social Security Tax	586.67
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	\$11,599.71

Highway Subsidy

Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	\$1,508.42
Stephen Jones, Labor	1,699.82
Stephen Jones, Equipment	72.00
Howard Welch, Labor	1,565.12
Howard Welch, Equipment	1,307.70
Raymond Welch, Labor	2,526.95
Raymond Welch, Equipment	4,142.60
Alan Tiede, Equipment	421.00
Kurt Tiede, Equipment	569.40
William Stevens, Equipment	380.00
Gordon Foss, Equipment	88.00
Robert Cutter, Equipment	75.00
Roscoe Tasker, Equipment	697.70
James Eastman, Labor	35.58
Paul Eastman, Labor	15.30
Anna Welch, Bookkeeping	100.00
Leighton Tasker, Gravel	551.50
Ethel Sylvain, Gravel	779.07
William Richey, Gravel	195.00
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	\$16,730.16
Withholding Tax	1,447.30
Social Security Tax	569.98
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	\$18,747.44

Tarring Account

Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	\$ 111.30
Stephen Jones, Labor	111.30
Howard Welch, Labor	118.20

Howard Welch, Equipment	219.00
Raymond Welch, Labor	155.70
Raymond Welch, Equipment	311.80
Robert Cutter, Equipment	210.00
Gordon Foss, Equipment	432.20
Ethel Sylvain, Gravel	302.50
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Cold Patch	2,191.46
N.H. Bituminous Co., Tar	3,159.55
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	\$7,323.01

The Withholding and Social Security Taxes for the above wages have been taken out of the corresponding Summer Accounts.

Winter Account

January 1st to March 31st

November 1st to December 31st

The Highway Crew plowed and sanded roads, pushed back snow and cut bushes.

Labor	\$13,263.80
Gravel	81.00
Equipment	13,534.25

Summer Account

April 1st to October 31st

The Highway Crew hauled gravel on roads, graded roads, cold patched the Tar Roads and cut bushes.

Labor	\$7,705.04
Equipment	1,737.10

Tarring Account

Tarred and Sealed

6/10 Mile on White Oak Road

4/10 Mile on Maple St.

2/10 Mile on Helen Merrill Rd.

3/10 Mile on Barnstead Parade Rd.

The Highway Crew also screened sand for tarring and cold patched the tar roads.

Labor	\$496.50
Equipment	1,173.00
Gravel	302.50
Tar	3,159.55
Cold Patch	2,191.46

Highway Subsidy

April 1st to Oct. 31

The Highway Crew stock piled winter sand, hauled gravel on roads, repaired washouts, ditched the roads and cut bushes.

Labor	\$7,451.19
Equipment	7,753.40
Gravel	\$1,525.57

In March, 1977, the Town voted to buy a 2-yard Loader which is a Fiat-Allis. So far, there are 350 hours on this machine. The Loader is used for loading gravel and sand, stockpiling Winter sand and for pushing back large snow piles.

We wish to thank all those who voted for this necessary piece of equipment.

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Report Ending December 31, 1977

Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 490.23
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Receipts, 1977

Town of Barnstead (\$1,000 from 1976 appropriation)	\$6,400
Oscar Foss Trust Fund	270.28
Gifts, sale of books, misc.	580.42
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	\$7,250.70
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	\$7,740.93

Expenditures, 1977

Salaries	\$2,632.50
F.I.C.A.	154.01
Books	1,299.41
Periodicals	198.20
Supplies & Administrative Expenses	550.82
Professional Development	57.00
Outreach	120.00
Equipment & Capital Improvements	636.88
Petty Cash	232.47
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	\$5,881.29

Balance on hand December 31, 1977	459.64
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Deposit of \$1,400.00 final appropriation	
for 1977 was made to library account in Jan. 1978	1,400.00
On Hand January, 1978	1,859.64

Richard L. Golden, Treasurer

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT TO THE TOWN

Each year we of the library ask ourselves, "What would the people of Barnstead like to know about their public library?" We can only guess at the answer, hoping that our attempt will be acceptable. This year our report will be divided into three sections — Past, Present, and Future. The Past is not the distant past as it covers only 1977. Our 300 or so borrowers have withdrawn about the same amount of material as they did in 1976. Our book and record holdings total 6,822. We added 383 books and withdrew 98. Thirteen recordings were added. The projector and copy machine were used quite regularly and both have proven to be useful to the community. Many generous gift books and records were received, including Memorial books for three good friends of the library who have died. A small but excellent collection of art books was given by friends of Mrs. Emma Parent, who until her death was one of our staunchest supporters. Others remembered this way this past year are Mrs. Priscilla Cotton Rines and Mr. Ely L. Webber. The three library trustees have been faithful and most supportive — we all share a realistic yet hopeful and optimistic view of library development in town. The trustees made several improvements this past year: a telephone line for our exclusive use was installed; a new science encyclopedia purchased; the library opened on Wednesday mornings through the summer; and, as an experiment, Saturday afternoon hours were eliminated. The pay schedules for Head Librarian and Assistant Librarian were revised to equal the salaries of other town employees. The librarians attended Statewide, District, and Area meetings and Book Displays whenever possible. Our special activities included selling antique town map reproductions as a 250th Anniversary project, sponsoring the second annual "Summersongs" program and holding an Open House in observance of the 60th anniversary of the Oscar Foss Memorial Building.

As for the Present — our number one problem is a

serious lack of space. You voters are supporting us financially so that we can continue to purchase current material for reference, self-education, and for recreational reading. Prices continue to rise — the average book now costs \$16.00 — but we buy as reasonably as possible by taking advantage of special sales and discounts. Our summer programs for children are well-attended and a pleasure to conduct.

We have recently installed a new audio system which will enable our patrons to listen on head phones to records, cassette tapes or AM-FM radio. We will have a collection of tapes for circulation. We are grateful to Jeph Boswell of North Barnstead for his interest and advice in planning this new phase of our service.

Ellen Grau, Head Librarian, is on medical leave of absence. She is very grateful for the friendliness and concern shown by Barnstead people during these months.

The future of Oscar Foss Memorial Library is dependent on the voters of the town. When the Town Hall restoration is complete we expect to occupy the whole Oscar Foss Memorial Building. Some renovations to that building need to be made before this is possible. In the budget for 1978 there is a request for \$2,500.00 to complete the first phase of the work we consider basic; that is, removing part of the dividing wall between the present Selectmen's Office and the Library, and improving the entrance to the building making it more accessible for the handicapped.

We welcome all the residents of Barnstead to make use of their library and to take an active part in its activities. It has been a great pleasure to serve the town this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ellen M. Grau, Librarian
 Carolyn Johnson
 Assistant Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N.H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Balance End Year
1856	School Fund	Support of Schools	\$2,365.97		\$2,365.97		\$127.88	
1891	Parsonage Fund	Support of 5 churches	432.00		432.00		23.66	
1904	Dr. Geo. Emerson	Care of Cemetery	572.29		572.29	\$400.66	53.19	\$418.95
1914	Oscar Foss	Care of Cemetery	187.69		187.69	41.80	12.54	12.34
1915	Practor Fund	Care of Cemetery	450.00		450.00	77.47	28.87	62.34
1919	Sturtevant Fund	Care of Cemetery	300.00		300.00		16.42	
1923	Kaime & Place	Care of Cemetery	800.00		800.00	79.93	35.83	55.76
1923	Dr. John Wheeler	Care of Cemetery	177.15		177.15		9.70	
1924	Library — Sarah Foss	Support of Library	5,000.00		5,000.00		270.28	
1927	Charles Hodgdon	Care of Cemetery	200.00		200.00	24.32	12.37	20.59
1927	Asa Clark	Care of Cemetery	150.00		150.00	10.36	8.78	14.14
1927	John Rand	Care of Cemetery	300.00		300.00		16.42	
1933	Julius Gardner	Care of Cemetery	150.00		150.00		8.20	
1936	Henry Savage	Care of Cemetery	1,000.00		1,000.00		54.75	
1937	Herbert Glidden	Care of Cemetery	200.00		200.00		10.94	
1937	Mrs. Babcock	Care of Cemetery	216.53		216.53		11.85	
1942	Ada Downing	Support of Poor	3,000.00		3,000.00		162.18	
1944	J. Fred Jenkins	Care of Cemetery	400.00		400.00	378.94	42.60	413.54
1944	George Clark	Care of Cemetery	100.00		100.00		5.47	
1944	Timothy Emerson	Support of Cemetery	100.00		100.00	41.43	7.73	9.16
1944	Young & Hawley	Care of Cemetery						
1944	Sylvester Powell	Care of Cemetery						
1944	Dr. George Hawley	Care of Cemetery						
1944	Harry Powell	Care of Cemetery	400.00		400.00	45.11	24.34	44.45
1944	Clarence Emerson (Adams)	Care of Cemetery	200.00		200.00		10.94	
1944	Annnell Hayes	Care of Cemetery	100.00		100.00		5.47	
1945	Annie Perry	Care of Cemetery	200.00		200.00		10.94	
1946	Henry Zecka	Care of Cemetery	200.00		200.00		10.94	
1946	Veterans Memorial	Memorial to Vets	176.54		176.54	267.57	14.63	282.20
1946	Frank Eaton	Care of Cemetery	100.00		100.00	17.08	6.40	3.48
1946	Webster & Tuttle	Care of Cemetery	200.00		200.00		10.94	
1948	Colbath & Morrison	Care of Cemetery	200.00		200.00	31.59	12.80	26.84
1948	George Hillsgrove	Care of Cemetery	501.01		800.00		44.52	
1948	Charles Parsons	Care of Cemetery	100.00		100.00		5.47	
1949	Hall & Drew	Care of Cemetery	100.00		100.00	12.41	6.15	9.56
1951	Lewellyn Ham	Care of Cemetery	200.00		200.00		10.94	
1953	Ida Pitman	Care of Cemetery	2,000.00		2,000.00	154.79	117.89	119.88
1954	Leighton Tasker	Care of Cemetery	200.00		200.00		10.94	
1954	Harry Jenkins	Care of Cemetery	350.00		350.00		19.14	

1954	Pitman & Clark	248.10	6.91	13.95	20.86
1954	Mabel Perry	400.00		21.88	
1955	Center Barnstead Cemetery Fund				
1961	Frank Palmer	600.00	25.24	34.20	1.44
1964	Geo. & Rosa Thomas	200.00		10.94	
1964	Wayland Locke	300.00		16.42	
1965	Herbert Clark	300.00		16.42	
1965	Inga Faller	200.00		10.94	
1965	Frank Ross	200.00		10.94	
1966	Cecil Downes	300.00		16.42	
1967	Joseph Cotton Sr.	200.00		10.94	
1967	George G. Foss	100.00		5.47	
1967	John H. Varney	200.00		10.94	
1968	Fred Littlefield	400.00		21.88	
1968	Alfred Whitehouse	100.00		5.47	
1968	Ezekiel Babb	150.00		8.20	
1969	John O. Emerson	200.00		5.47	
1970	Frank Wheeler	200.00		10.94	
1971	Percy Davis	350.00		19.14	
1972	Rexford Wheel	200.00		10.94	
1973	Frances Dodge	200.00	8.63	10.94	20.05
1974	Tuttle-Bly	200.00		11.42	
1974	Alais Jenisch	300.00		16.42	
1974	Arthur McAllister	200.00		10.94	
1974	Maitland Knowles	200.00		10.94	
1976	Smith & Holmes	200.00		10.94	
1976	Edmund Desmulier	200.00		5.47	
1976	Sayward & Varney	200.00		10.94	
1976	Walier Hillsgrrove	100.00		10.94	
1977	Lettie Jacobs	200.00		10.94	
1977	Fred Hathaway-Dean	100.00		7.58	
1977	Charles F. Merrill	200.00		15.04	
1977	Brown-Welch	200.00		11.06	
1977	Ray Goodwin	200.00		9.40	
1977	Albert F. Emerson	200.00		7.55	
1977	Harold Kidder	200.00		7.55	
1977		200.00		13.10	
		\$800.00	\$1,654.24	\$1,684.88	\$1,535.58
1970	Grader	\$28,876.27			
1971	Town Dump and Garbage Removal	4,495.00	3,000.005	4 6 0 . 0 0	298.54
1973	Highway Dept. Retirement	3,000.00	29,534.02	1,339.49	30,873.51
1974	Town Hall Restoration	2,155.00	2,525.71	138.09	2,663.80
1975	Front-End Loader, Tractor	5,000.00	15,997.34	874.56	16,871.90
1976	Town, Tax Map	1,400	1,400.00	215.65	10,999.37
1977	Capital Reserve	5,000.00	10,590.28	294.21	5,675.86
1977	Capital Reserve		5,381.65	43.22	5,043.22
		5,000.00			
		\$5,000.00	\$69,489.00	\$3,203.76	\$41,872.88
		\$21,050.00	\$19,555.00	\$3,203.76	\$36,014.29
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Barnstead, N.H. certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Road Agent, and Trustee of Trust Funds for the year ended December 31, 1977 and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Jones
Marie E. Johnson
Auditors

February 10, 1978

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE COMPANY

Expenditures 1977

Insurance	\$ 1,959.00
N.H. State Firemen's Association	160.00
Blanchard Associates	53.78
Tri-State Gas	16.18
Kidder Repair Service	327.38
Radio Service Laboratory	58.40
Romfret Fire Equip. Co.	575.50
Laconia Fire Equip. Co.	71.50
Laconia Electric	307.61
Electricity	383.51
Fuel Oil	574.25
Telephone	192.40
Middlesex Fire Co.	66.38
Gordon Prescott & Son's	4,475.66
Roscoe Tasker	405.37
Seacoast Fire Co.	6.00
Howe Fire Co.	6.71
Postage	7.60
Peerless Mfg. Co.	43.20
Janitor Supplies	128.42
International Harvester Co.	52.50
Spears Garage Inc.	86.48
Capital Plumbing & Heating	119.39

	\$10,077.22

Receipts

Donations	\$ 380.00
Revenue Sharing	3,500.00
Town Appropriation	4,000.00

	\$7,880.00

Respectfully Submitted
Michael L. Ferreira
Assistant Treasurer

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenditures 1977

Wright Communications	\$ 2,438.62
Radio Service Lab. of Barnstead	553.91
Public Service Co.	1,081.80
Huckins Oil Co.	2,038.14
Pittsfield Printing	153.00
U.S. Postal Service	143.00
Ctr. Barnstead Shell Service	36.75
Suncook Valley Sun	367.70
Sanel Auto Parts	265.01
Blanchard Associates	3,527.22
L.P. Hodgman — Insurance	847.00
Bailey's Heavy Equipment Repair	292.24
Huckins Chevrolet Inc.	120.88
J.H. Butler Co.	198.00
Ralph's Truck Sales	100.00
N.H. State Firemen's Association	190.00
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Assn.	258.00
Locke Lake Colony Association	90.00
Volkman Electric	58.00
Jordan — Milton Machinery	57.72
Town of Barnstead — (Car-Go)	114.32*
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Sub-Total Expenditures	\$12,931.61
Principal & Interest On	
Town of Barnstead Bond Issue	3,125.00*
Total Expenditures	\$16,056.61

Receipts 1977

Town of Barnstead	
1977 Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	3,500.00
Donations	1,015.00
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Total Receipts	\$8,515.00

* \$114.32 Car-Go not received by town until 1978

* \$540.00 Interest on note not received by town until 1978

Respectfully Submitted,

Rodney T. Boyd — Chief

BARNSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT 1977 Report of Activities

During the year of 1977 this department initiated a program which would educate property owners in Barnstead to an effective means of protecting their property from theft or burglaries. The impact of crime is not restricted only to the victim but to all of society in the form of higher insurance costs for protection of property. This department has been greatly concerned over the number of burglaries and larcenies being committed each day, most of which would not have occurred if the "opportunity" had been eliminated.

If any person would like assistance on how to better protect his property please call 269-4281.

The following is a breakdown of incidents that were investigated as a result of 4,038 phone calls to this department and highway surveillance.

Criminal Arrests	15	Court Cases Including M/v104	
Persons Transported to		Motor Vehicles Checked	326
County Jail	18	Motor Vehicle Warnings	117
Complaints Acted Upon	1660		

COMPLAINTS ACTED UPON

Abandoned Vehicles	31	Complaints Animal	36
Accidents	19	Boat	3
Accidents Non-reportable	11	M/V	26
Accident — Shooting	3	Shootings	10
Animals Lost	91	Snowmobile	15
Animals Abused	2	Minibikes	4
Annoying Phone Calls	11	Civil Complaints	21
Arson	1	Criminal Mischief	6
Assist Fire Department	41	Restraint	0
Motorist	62	Threatening	3
Other Departments	101	Deliver Death Message	7
Assault	2	Deliver Persons	6
Attempt to Locate	7	Disorderly Conduct	17
Attempt Suicide	1	Disturbance	23
AWOL	0	Dogs-Stray	81
Bad Checks	12	Domestic	504
Burglary Alarms	21	Drugs	17
Burglaries	15	Drug Possession	3

DWI	4	Recovered Motorcycle	1
Family Dispute	33	Relay Message	51
Fire Works Violation	8	Runaways	6
Harassment	2	Stolen Bicycles	2
Hit & Run	1	Boats	3
Indecent Exposure	1	Vehicles	1
Juvenile	19	Stolen Boat Recovered	2
Larceny	28	Stolen Vehicles Recovered	2
Littering	4	Suspicious Persons	32
Malicious Damage	9	Suspicious Vehicles	71
Missing Persons	13	Traffic Details	19
Open Doors	19	Transport Persons	8
Property Check	86	Trespassing	6
Protection Request	0	Unattended Death	1
Prowler	4	Vandalism	11

COURT CASES

Assault	0	Operating After Revocation	1
Burglary	2	Operating Without License	1
Criminal Threatening	0	Unregistered Vehicle	6
Criminal Trespass	5	Motorcycle Without	0
Criminal Mischief	2	Headgear	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	Motorcycle Without Eye	0
Drug Possession	4	Protection	0
Knowingly in Presence Drugs	2	Stop Sign Violation	2
DWI	4	Solid Line Violation	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way	2	Taking Without Owners	0
Resisting Arrest	1	Consent	0
Reckless Operation	1	Non-inspection	4
Speeding	32	Bald Tires	8
Harassment	0	OHRV on Public Highways	5
Illegal Possession of Alcohol	0	Unregistered Snowmobiles	3
Intoxication	1	Misuse of Plates	1
Operating After Suspension	6	Unregistered Trailer	2
Failing to Restrain Dog	1		
Trailers Without Lights	3	Respectfully Submitted,	
Indecent Exposure	0	Steven C. Byers	
Juvenile Cases	1	Chief of Police	
Leaving Scene of Accident	1		

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,091	2,386
District	262	66.25
Town	8	2.38

Clark M. Davis
District Fire Chief

Roscoe Tasker
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BARNSTEAD CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR 1977

The Conservation Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month in the town office. We would appreciate more participation by the townspeople in coming up with constructive suggestions or criticisms that could be helpful to us in carrying out our task. This would also give the townspeople the opportunity to see for themselves what we are trying to accomplish.

It is becoming more evident every day how very precious our natural water resources have become. The task we, the Conservation Commission, are now faced with is not only to preserve but to protect these same natural water resources from contamination caused primarily from the run-off of home septic systems. It is only a question of time before we may be faced with a major problem in certain areas of the town due to the contamination of drinking water supplies from raw sewage.

We would like to see more wet lands including flood plain areas restricted from sewage disposal systems. We would also like to point out that the Barnstead Recreation Area on Upper Suncook Pond is there for the people to enjoy.

Again, the Commission would like to thank all of you for your consideration and for placing your confidence in us.

Respectfully Submitted:

William H. Jenisch

Edward A. Tasker

Leo Nash

Holly Bickford

John Herndon

Sheila Walsh

Stuart Merrill

BARNSTEAD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Expenditures 1977

Balance, December 31, 1976	\$886.67
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1-10-77

N.H. Association of Cons.

Comm. Dues	\$35.00
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12-7-77

N.H. Association of Cons.

Comm. Dues	40.00
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N.H. Savings Bank—Int.	35.50
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Balance, December 31, 1977	847.17
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Alton J. Herndon

BARNSTEAD PLANNING BOARD

The year 1977 has seen tremendous pressures placed on the town and its services. Over-crowding of the school system, expanded road maintenance, more demands on the police department, and high taxes have been just a few of the pressures. Uncontrolled past growth has contributed much to this situation and present efforts to control growth will not show any immediate results but must be continued in order to reach a manageable level of growth in the future.

In order to preserve the natural resources and beauty of our town this board must continue to pursue means by which the quality of living, desired by the townspeople, is maintained. The Master Plan, as required by the State, and which is now being formed, will be our guide for the years ahead.

Many meetings, time, and effort have already been expended by the Planning Board and much more work is needed before the Master Plan is completed. Questionnaires were sent out to our citizens addressing many issues and the response was excellent. The results were tallied and publicized and will be an integral part of the Master Plan. Public Hearings are being held on major issues of the Plan prior to its final implementation. The input of all citizens is still requested and very much encouraged.

Until finalization of the Master Plan no subdivisions of greater than two lots are being considered nor are any commercial operations. The Plan is scheduled for completion around June of 1978 and will be highly publicized when completed.

The Planning Board members would like to thank the many concerned citizens who have taken the time to help this board in its effort to serve the town and we all look forward to your continued support.

Richard Walsh, Chairman

Edward Neister

Roland Bunker, Jr.

James Adams

Fred N. Goodrich

William Stevens

Leonard G. Tasker, Selectman (Ex-Officio)

PLANNING MAPS, INC.
Newport, New Hampshire

The tax mapping project is proceeding according to schedule. All property owners have been contacted and requested to help with information about their land. The mapping company has developed preliminary maps and page layouts and has compiled a master list of all owners. They are now cataloguing all information received in legal size folders. In the next year, they will be doing final research, measuring the roads in town, and making base maps in preparation for compiling. If you have not responded to the questionnaire, it is not too late to do so. If you bring the information to the town office, it will be forwarded to the mapping company or you may send it directly to them. All information will be appreciated and will result in more accurate maps.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

**Jane F. Sanders
State Representative**

**Alton, Barnstead, Gilmanton
Belknap County, District #4**

Anyone who thinks the New Hampshire General Court is just a place for those with little to do to generate a lot of hot air hasn't visited Concord during the 1977 legislative session.

Not only have the representatives changed in character, but also in attitude. The average age has dropped to 51 with the under-30 group currently numbering 71. There are even three representatives who were only 19 years old during the session. The House of Representatives also now boasts 106 lady legislators, the highest number in the nation. And state representatives don't just sit there anymore. Almost 2,000 pieces of legislation were considered during the session, an indication that your representatives want to work at state government.

Many important issues were considered over the past year, not the least of which was a complete examination and re-codification of our election laws. Among important areas affected are voter registration, absentee voting, public availability of checklists and voter qualifications. One measure, now law, which I sponsored prohibits candidates from counting ballots on which their name appears.

Other major areas of new law include such varied measures as a "sunset law" which requires state agencies to justify their existence, establishment of a municipal bond bank to facilitate municipal borrowing, and mandatory jail sentences for any felony in which a firearm is used. Consumer protection was also a major battle cry for legislators this year with topics ranging from full-disclosure on condominium purchasing to regulating automobile repairs to establishing a safe-water drinking act.

Of the nearly 2,000 bills considered, almost 500 concerned local municipalities. Among these were three measures which can only become law after approval by local voters. These are: expansion of the elderly property tax exemption from \$35,000 to \$50,000; a tax exemption for wind-powered energy systems; and adoption of a standard dog control law for dogs running at large. Other new laws of interest to such communities as Alton, Barnstead, and Gilmanton are removal of the \$300 annual limitation for care of uncared for cemeteries, initiation of a penalty for not filing completed annual property inventory forms, and extension of Vietnam veterans benefits to those who served before August 5, 1964.

My own efforts apart from work on election reform legislation were as varied as the entire session. Much of my energies were directed towards trying to establish more equitable telephone service for rural New Hampshire. A measure permitting toll-free calls to town emergency numbers made by residents within the community is now law, although it should be expanded to include all local emergency services, even if they may be in another town. A second effort in this area involved removal of all toll charges for calls placed within the boundaries of a town. Although this did not pass the Senate, it appears enough pressure has been placed upon the telephone companies to generate some results. The jury remains out, however, on the final disposition of this vital issue.

Another major concern for this area involves the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' jurisdiction over our waterways. A completely separate threat to state and local control from that of the Coast Guard of two years ago, I successfully sponsored a plea to our congressional delegation to take action to curb the Corps' jurisdiction. Unfortunately, for whatever reason, Congress has not yet been receptive to our request.

Other legislation in which I took an active role as sponsor or co-sponsor included: control of hazardous substances, continuing programs for the Commission of

the Arts, and revised licensing of child-caring and child-placing agencies.

A legislative session, however, is not just law making. It is also listening to you and weighing your opinion. It is also providing information and assistance to you at the state level.

Although the 1977 legislature faced many of the complex issues of our modern society, there were equally as many left unresolved. Among these unsolved issues are: land use, population growth and development; returnable containers; gambling; wine in grocery stores; changes in the drinking age; and utility regulation.

Whenever we are in session, I will resume regular office hours in each town. But in the interim, let me know your opinions on the issues of the day. It is the only way I can reflect your viewpoints in Concord. And don't hesitate to contact me with either questions or problems on state government. Either write to me at Box 97, Alton Bay, N.H. 03810, or call me at home: 875-5140.

Remember, it is your government, and its responsiveness depends on your involvement.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT
Alton, Barnstead, Gilmanton, District No. 4

In November, 1976 you re-elected me to my sixth term as State Representative from the Alton, Barnstead and Gilmanton area. During those years, I have worked hard to represent the people of this area and to make their concerns known in Concord at the same time that I addressed statewide problems. Now, in my second term as Speaker, I am in a position to help solve many of the problems which you and I together have tried to bring to the attention of state officials for many years. I am happy to report that the legislature is moving in the direction of creating a more effective and efficient state government and that my efforts to improve the legislature itself have met with broad support both inside that institution and among the people of this state and of my district. Many of my efforts as Speaker are the result of concerns you have expressed to me over the years as your State Representative; and I think it is only fitting that you share with me the sense of success and accomplishment that comes from helping to make your state government work the way it should.

One of the most exciting and promising changes in Concord is the new sense of responsibility on the part of the legislature to oversee an ever-expanding executive bureaucracy. In the last session, the legislature established a joint committee (commonly known as the "Sunset Committee") which is responsible for seeing that all state agencies are given a regular and thorough review designed to improve their effectiveness, reduce their cost and even to eliminate them if they are no longer needed. I was recently elected Chairman of that important committee. For too many years, government at both the national and state levels have created agency after agency without giving any thought to whether the money they were spending was producing the results intended. As Chairman of the Sunset Committee, I can help to accomplish something which my constituents and the people

of the state have repeatedly mentioned to me as one of their principal concerns — the growth of state government.

Another promising sign was the establishment of a special committee to review the creation of licensing boards and commissions. That important committee was established by a House resolution which I supported. Many people in my district and throughout the state feel strongly that the trades and professions have used licensing requirements to protect themselves and not to advance the best interests of the general public. This new committee is one more attempt by a revitalized House of Representatives to reduce bureaucratic red tape and to make state government more effective and responsive to your needs. This committee and the new Sunset Committee will both focus on the need to periodically examine state policies. They are part of a new spirit in the state legislature that is not afraid to ask, "What is state government doing, why is it doing it and how well is it performing?"

As of this writing, the question of whether we will have a special session or not is still unanswered. The members of the House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to insist that the Senate report all House bills that it receives out of committee for action by the full Senate, just as the House does for all Senate bills. For years, special interest groups, the Chief Executive and executive agencies have used an antiquated and unfair Senate rule to kill bills without ever taking a vote on them on the floor of the Senate. Your State Senators often do not even have an opportunity to vote on those bills. I sincerely hope that the members of the Senate will change this rule so that an equal partnership can exist between the Senate and the House in conducting the public's business. Your "right to know" is one of your most important rights because you cannot vote intelligently unless you know whether your State Senators and Representatives are voting in your best interest. My position has not been popular with some of the state newspapers, but it has found strong support in the House of Representatives among both Republicans and

Democrats. I firmly believe that these changes in the way the legislature does business will bring about a more open and effective state government. All of these changes in Concord will, I hope, improve the delivery of services to New Hampshire citizens while reducing the cost to New Hampshire taxpayers of providing these services.

Last year the legislature passed House Bill 228 which increases the amount of money to be given to the towns in the state for construction and rebuilding of town roads (specifically Class IV or V highways). Under this new law money is collected through a 1 cent gas tax increase and will be distributed to the towns every three months based on the amount of taxes collected in a previous three-month period.

Estimated payments for 1978 under this additional subsidy program are as follows: Alton, \$13,070.90; Barnstead, \$11,826; and Gilmananton, \$9,897.

The following figures represent highway aid distributions from the state that the towns in our district will be receiving in 1978. Included in the totals are the additional subsidy monies listed above.

	Alton	Barnstead	Gilmananton
TRA-A Funds	\$11,069	\$10,720	\$ 8,831
Highway Subsidy	22,809	19,649	17,312
Additional Subsidy			
6 (estimates)	13,070	11,826	9,897
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TOTAL	\$46,948	\$42,195	\$36,040

The work on Shellcamp Pond Dam in Gilmananton was finally completed last fall. That \$42,000 project provided for reconstruction of the dam and repair of the spillway. The Suncook Lake Dam reconstruction project in Barnstead, originally scheduled for the spring of 1977, was delayed, according to the Chairman of the Water Resources Board, because of unusually high water levels that prohibited draw down of the lake. Repair work for that \$40,000 project is scheduled to begin this month or next

so that the summer water levels will be adequate for recreational use.

The Department of Public Works has informed me that reconstruction of 1.2 miles of New Hampshire Route 28 has been slated for 1978. This \$1 million project will begin approximately 400 yards west of the Route 107 intersection and will run east on Route 28.

If you have any questions concerning the contents of this report or if I can assist you in any way, please feel free to contact me at my office toll free at 1-800-562-6236 or call me at my home at 267-8151 at any time. If I am not immediately available, you can leave your name and telephone number and I will return your call. If you live in the Pittsfield exchange (435) you can call me toll free by dialing 271-3661.

Respectfully Submitted,

George B. Roberts, Jr.
State Representative
Alton, Barnstead, Gilmanston
Belknap, District 4

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
1976-1977
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977**

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ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

A. OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator
RICHARD GOLDEN

Clerk
MARGARET FOSS

School Board	
WILLIAM JENISCH, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
LLOYD HANSON	Term Expires 1979
BRUCE CALDWELL	Term Expires 1980

Treasurer
LORRAINE JONES

Auditor
MARIE JOHNSON

Census Taker
JANICE MCCREADY

School Nurse
BARBARA ROBERTS, RN

Superintendent of Schools
DAMON A. RUSSELL

Assistant Superintendent of Schools
ELTON S. KNOWLES

Business Administrator
RICHARD J. MAGNIFICO

Secretary
FRANCES E. SPAULDING

Secretary
SANDRA BOUCHIE

Payroll Bookkeeper
HELEN M. TIBBETTS

Accounts Bookkeeper
JANICE M. CURTIS

Part-Time Bookkeeper
GRACE S. DOUGLAS

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

March 4, 1977

The Annual School District Meeting for the Town of Barnstead was held at the Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Richard Golden at 7:02 p.m. Moderator read the following announcements: There will be no smoking in the auditorium. Town reports are available at the front of the room. Coffee will be available during the meeting, courtesy of the PTO. Only two amendments will be allowed to any motion. Motions must be made and seconded before any debate can be allowed to any motion. Motion must be made and seconded before any debate can be heard. I will accept no motions to kill. I will accept motion to lay on the table. Five voters may request a secret ballot. Moderator stated he had received a request for a secret ballot pertaining to teachers' salaries and additional teachers, and read the petition and the names of the signers.

Warrants and certifications of warrants being posted were read by the Moderator.

ARTICLE I: To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

The following motion was made by William Jenisch and seconded by Lloyd Hanson: "I move the salaries of the School District officers be approved as follows: Moderator \$10.00; Clerk \$10.00; School Board Chairman \$75.00; School Board Members \$75.00 each; Treasurer \$100.00; Auditor \$25.00; and Truant Officer \$20.00." Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE II: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

The following motion was made by Lloyd Hanson and seconded by William Jenisch; "I move that the reports of agents, auditors, and committees of the School District be accepted as printed in the Annual Report." Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE III: To see if the District wishes to exclude from its Social Security Plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.

Motion made by Jean Keefe and seconded by Lloyd Hanson to accept this article. Richard Collins asked for explanation of this article. Explanation was that a law had been passed requiring that social security be deducted for everyone. This involves a lot of paper work for such small sums of money involved for these people. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE IV: To see if the district will authorize the School Board to appoint a five member study committee to study the need for additional school facilities for the district and report their findings and recommendations to the School Board no later than January 1, 1978, as well as at the next Annual School District Meeting.

The following motion made by William Jenisch and seconded by Jean Keefe: "I move that the District authorize the School Board to appoint a five member study committee to study the need for additional school facilities for the district and report their findings and recommendations to the School Board no later than January 1, 1978, as well as at the next Annual School District Meeting."

Motion made to amend Article IV by Peter James and seconded by Richard Collins as follows: "To see if the district will authorize the establishment of two study committees, one to study the need for additional school

facilities for the district, and a second to study the question of withdrawing from the Governor Wentworth Regional Union #49 and either joining another union or forming a new union with adjoining towns, which might include, but not be limited to Pittsfield, Epsom, and Northwood. These committees to be made up as follows: the school building committee to have four (4) voters appointed by the moderator, one (1) member of the school board and a member from the Superintendent's office. The committee to study withdrawing from the union to have four (4) voters appointed by the moderator and one (1) member of the school board." Under discussion, Mr. James brought out that he had met with the State Board and learned that re-organization of the supervisory unions was being planned and that Board will meet with the citizens of Barnstead to determine what their feeling is on this. He felt we would be better prepared for these meetings if a study committee was founded now. Mr. Hanson asked Mr. James if he felt Barnstead should withdraw from the Wolfeboro Supervisory Union. Mr. James' answer was "yes".

Vote on amendment: affirmative-voice vote. Vote on Article IV; passed by voice vote.

George Cotton asked if the Study Committees were to be paid. William Jenisch replied that Study Committees were never paid. The School Board agreed they had no objection to the Moderator appointing a study committee.

ARTICLE V: To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

Motions made by William Gosse and seconded by Richard Collins that the budget be taken up item by item as printed in the Town Report. Accepted by voice vote.

#100 Administration:

135. Contracted Services \$550.00

Motion made by Lloyd Hanson; seconded by Richard Collins. Passed by voice vote.

190. Other Expenses \$75.00

Motion by Peter James; second by David Gregoire. Passed by voice vote.

#Instruction:

210. Salaries

Motion made by Peter James and seconded by Leonard Tasker to accept the figure of \$133,061.00. Holly Bickford asked if the additional teacher and speech therapist were included in this amount. Included in the \$11,884, explained Mr. Jenisch, \$4,000 is for speech therapist. School compelled to provide this by the federal government as of law of November 1975 regarding handicapped children. Mr. Jenisch read this law. The amount of \$133,061 includes base plus \$300 raises. Mr. ENISCH READ A LIST OF THE BASE PAY IN OTHER N.H. towns as a comparison with this town. Explanation of the track system was requested by George Cotton. Mr. Hanson read this. R. Collins asked the Board to explain the fringe benefits regarding Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Explanation was that the family plan of Blue Cross/Blue Shield was fully paid by the School District.

There were many questions and much discussion regarding the manner in which the payroll manifests were checked for accuracy and how many signatures were required on the manifests. It was brought out that occasionally an improper name was on the manifest and method of correction. Questions were asked regarding how frequent the practice was of only one board member signing the payroll manifest. It was stated that three board members signed the monthly manifest, but quite often only one member signed the payroll manifest.

Holly Bickford asked if there would be a part time speech therapist next year. W. Locke asked what the dollar comparison was between hiring a part time speech therapist and sending the students to another school or institution. According to Mr. Jenisch, there are six students at present who need this help. The cost of tuition, plus transportation costs, would be approximately \$5,600.00.

Robert Simpson made a motion to amend the motion on the floor as follows: "I move that the figure of \$133,061 be amended to read \$144,945." Second by Ursula Simpson. Ronald Gauthier made motion to move the question-second by Gary Ezzo. Those in favor of ending debate, say yes, against say no. Motion carried by voice vote — no further debate. Explanation of meaning of yes and no vote was clarified as follows: A yes vote means you are in favor of \$144,945; a no vote means that you are against this figure. Paper ballot was used. Result: yes-35; no-94. Motion made by Holly Bickford to amend the motion to read \$137,061. (This figure would include part-time speech therapist). Second by Ronald Gauthier. Explanation: a yes vote would mean you were in favor of adding \$4,000; a no vote would mean you were not in favor of adding \$4,000. Vote was by secret ballot. Result: yes-73; no-55.

Main motion: Richard Collins to approve \$132,341, second by Kenneth Collins. This figure would not include increase above normal step. Moderator ruled this figure did not need paper ballot. Warren Fraser made statement he felt the teachers should be able to have a normal, reasonable increase. Peter James made a motion to move the question; second by Warren Fraser. Passed by voice vote. Moderator explained that to accept the amendment to the main motion, to change the figures to \$132,341, yes would be for the change; no would be against the change. Standing vote: yes 68; no 48. William Gosse called for the original question; second by Peter James; standing vote: to end debate yes-84; no-26. The vote on the budget item: yes-73; no-40 — voted to accept the figure of \$132,341.00.

#215 Textbooks 3,558.00

Motion by Richard Collins, second by Peter James to accept. Passed by voice vote.

#220 Library and Audio Visual Aids 2,413.00

#230 Teaching Supplies 10,296.00

#235 Contracted Services 2,825.00

#290 Other Expenses 2,815.00

#300 Attendance Services

#310 Salaries 20.00

#400 Health Services

#410 Salaries \$4,049.00

Motion made by Ernest Watson, Jr., second by Leonard Tasker to accept #220-400 as printed in the Town Report. Accepted by voice vote.

#500 Pupil Transportation

#535 Contract Transporters 48,393.00

#600 Operation of Plant

#610 Salaries 10,105.00

#630 Supplies 3,000.00

#635 Contracted Services 850.00

#640 Heat 6,000.00

#645 Utilities 6,300.00

#700 Maintenance of Plant

Motion made by Lloyd Hanson and seconded by Frederick Jenisch to accept #500, #600, (#610, 630, 635, 640, 645) and #700 as printed in the Town Report. Accepted by voice vote.

#800 Fixed Charges

#850 Employee Retirement & FICA

Motion by David Gregoire and seconded by Paul Golden to amend this amount to \$13,340.00. Accepted by voice vote.

#855 Insurance 3,560.00

Motion made by Paul Golden and seconded by Lloyd Hanson to accept this amount. Carried by voice vote.

#900 School Lunch & Special Milk Program 12,500.00

#1000 Student Body Activities 400.00

#1200 Capital Outlay

#1267 Equipment 1,467.00

#1300 Debt Services

#1300 Principal of Debt 15,000.00

#1371 Interest on Debt 9,585.00

Motion made by William Gosse and seconded by Lloyd Hanson to accept #900, #1000, #1200 (1267), #1300 (1370, 1371) as printed in the Annual Report. Accepted by voice vote.

Motion made by Lloyd Hanson and seconded by Jean Keefe to accept the following item.

#1477 Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State:

#1477.1 Tuition 128,160.00

Accepted by voice vote.

Motion made by Lloyd Hanson and seconded by Jean Keefe to accept the following:

#1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses 10,248.00

Accepted by voice vote.

Motion made by Lloyd Hanson and seconded by William Gosse to accept the following:

#1479.9 Other Expenses 5,108.00

#1479 Expenditures to other than Public Schools 2,000.00

#1700 Summer School 2,000.00

#1800 Contingency Fund 2,000.00

Accepted by voice vote.

ARTICLE V: Motion made by Lloyd Hanson and seconded by William Jenisch as follows: "I move that the District raise and appropriate \$439,959.00 for the support of

schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District."

Accepted by voice vote.

ARTICLE VI: To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State agency.

Motion made by Paul Golden and seconded by Mrs. M. Jenisch as follows: "I move that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State agency."

Accepted by voice vote.

ARTICLE VII: To see if the district will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year.

Motion made by Peter James and seconded by Richard Collins to accept. Accepted by voice vote.

ARTICLE VIII: Bertel Ljungberg presented a Swedish flag to Barnstead School Board on behalf of Anna Bachman and himself, both exchange students now attending Pittsfield High School, as a token of their appreciation for this opportunity. Bertel resides with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whiting and Anna with Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Gauthier.

Motion to adjourn by Lloyd Hanson and seconded by William Gosse at 11:23 p.m. Accepted by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret C. Foss, Clerk

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Barnstead School District, I respectfully submit my twelfth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Two study committees have been active this past year — School Facility Needs and Supervisory Union Study. A complete copy of each report has been made a part of this annual report.

The committee to study the need for additional school facilities did a very in-depth analysis of the past and future growth of Barnstead and the impact this growth will have on the school system. With the present enrollment, plus new students, there will be four temporary classrooms established in the multi-purpose room. This creates two major problems. First, the area will not be available for use for which it was designed. Plays, chorus groups, exercise room and physical education, large group sessions, cafeteria, as well as no longer being available for public evening use will all need to be curtailed, or seriously limited. The second major problem is even more serious. Students will be placed in very inadequate learning areas. The lighting, heating and ventilation was not designed as it would be for a classroom. There will be the problem of more distraction along with poor acoustics. Every attempt will be made to provide the best conditions possible under such difficult circumstances.

The problems are before us. The students are present and deserve the best educational opportunity possible. The present solution is temporary, or better described as makeshift. The permanent solution needs careful study and analysis. A professional architect needs to be available to assist in the best way to expand the school facility. Through an architect you will be able to not only consider the design of additional facilities, but also appropriately examine the mechanical aspect, the heating system, electrical services, structural analysis and adaptability to the site. An architect can be engaged for

this feasibility aspect of the study without obligation for the adventural construction project.

Time is of the essence. Your students will be given the best learning opportunity possible, but in a makeshift environment, it can not help but be less than the opportunities normally available. Not only the students in the multi-purpose area will be effected because the entire student body will be denied the use of the multi-purpose room.

The second study dealt with the supervisory union. Union #49 consists of the town of Pittsfield, Barnstead, Alton and the Governor Wentworth Regional School District (Effingham, Brookfield, Moultonboro, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro). Barnstead is paying 6.98% (\$10,068.00) of the cost for the professional services of a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Business Administrator, and support staff (payroll bookkeeper, accounts bookkeeper and secretaries). All of the purchasing and payment of products necessary to support Barnstead's educational program are handled through the union office. Payrolls, bidding procedures, instructional planning and coordination, recruitment of staff, facility planning, budgeting and legal guidance are examples of services provided by the union office. Such services can't be provided by an individual school district, thus districts are combined to more efficiently provide them.

Each of the districts in the union have been examining the organization of supervisory unions, even to the extent of discussing this issue with neighboring districts. Just recently the Regional School District's Board voted to request the State Board of Education to establish the Regional as a separate supervisory union. If the State Board concurs, then Alton, Barnstead and Pittsfield will be combined, possibly with still other districts, into a new supervisory union. It is very obvious there will be a need to continue a study of the supervisory union organization and more particularly, the impact re-organization may have on Barnstead.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their patience, understanding and dedication. My appreciation also goes to the citizens, parents and school personnel for their continued interest and support in your school system.

Respectfully submitted,
Damon A. Russell
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Barnstead School District, I respectfully submit my sixth annual report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

I have selected the following areas to report on: (1) Title I; (2) Staffing; (3) Education of the Handicapped.

I

This is the fifth year of a Title I Cooperative Early Childhood Project with the School Districts of Pittsfield and Alton. The primary objective of the program is still to develop instructional programs to meet the individual needs of Title I children. Last spring a comprehensive Needs Assessment was conducted by a group of teachers and parents under the supervision of Mrs. Judith Bush, program director. As a result of the assessment the following program priorities were established for the next three years:

1. Continued attention to the educationally disadvantaged children on a one-to-one basis.
2. Academic emphasis on language development with attention to reading skills.
3. Home-school coordination with an emphasis on parent education and more parent involvement.

After four and one-half years with the Title I program, Mrs. Bush resigned from her position in December. Her services will be missed.

II

Mr. William Lance was elected to replace Miss Dagmar Franke as principal. Mr. Lance comes to Barnstead with extensive experience in teaching and administration. Two additional classroom teachers were

added because of increased enrollment. Mrs. Lynn Alden is teaching grade 3 and Mr. Laurence Erhard is teaching reading at the Junior High level. Miss Sharon Briscoe has replaced Mrs. Katherine Latchaw who has a one year leave of absence and Miss Ellen Watts has replaced Mrs. Patricia Rogers at grade one.

III

The Education for All Handicapped Children Act, P.L. 94-142 requires that handicapped children have available to them a free, appropriate public education which includes Special education and related services to meet their needs. Barnstead has added the following programs in an attempt to provide necessary programs for its students: (1) a speech therapist for three days a week (2) a resource room in order that individual educational plans can be developed and implemented and (3) consultant services to diagnose and prescribe individual plans for identified handicapped children.

Additional services will need to be added as educational handicaps of students are identified. Some of these services will have to be acquired from outside the school district for economical reasons as small numbers of students for various handicap categories will now warrant establishing full-time positions.

It has been my pleasure to enjoy the support and friendly cooperation of the Barnstead School Board, Principal Lance, and the School Faculty.

Respectfully submitted
Elton S. Knowles
Associate Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Barnstead School District, I respectfully submit this report.

The opening of school on September 7, 1977 found the enrollment to be 299 in grades 1-8. This was a considerable increase over the 263 students enrolled in September 1976. Our present enrollment is 306.

This increase in enrollment has resulted in a serious overcrowding situation in our facility. Two new teachers were added to the staff in October, and two temporary classrooms were established in the multi-purpose room. The need for additional classrooms as well as expanded services to the students is, and should be, of vital concern to the citizens of Barnstead. The excellence of the report of the "Committee to Study the Need for Additional School Facilities" eliminates the need for me to write further on the subject of space needs. However, a few words on the need of an expanded junior high program would seem in order.

Historically, the junior high years have been used as an exploratory experience for students. While the basics are still taught with strong emphasis, the need for students to explore areas such as art, music, home economics, industrial arts, physical education, and other career areas is important. Many potential high school "drop-outs" find success in one or more of these areas and remain in high school because of that successful experience. Others find they have talents in these areas which can be developed into worthwhile careers. These experiences help the student to develop a stronger self concept and makes school more meaningful and worthwhile.

Art, music and physical education should be offered to all children of the district from the time they enter school.

I would like to thank the many people and organizations who have done so much for us at school. The Police and Fire Departments, the P.T.O., the many volunteers who contribute their time and talents in so many different ways.

In closing I want to thank the staff for their dedication, the administration and the board members for their support, the parents, students and citizens for their cooperation during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Lance
Principal

II. INSTRUCTION

A. TEACHERS — 1977-1978

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EXP	DEGREE	SALARY
Mr. William Lance	Principal	14	B.Ed. & 30	13,500.00
Ms. Virginia Adams	Grade 1	8	M.Ed.	10,780.00
Ms. Lynne Alden	Grade 3	0	B.S.	7,000.00
Ms. Candace Chamberlain	Social Studies & Science	6	B.S. & 9	9,240.00
Mr. Robert Egan	Math	2	B.S.	7,560.00
Mr. Laurence Erhard	Reading	8	M.Ed.	10,360.00
Ms. Susan Fraser	Librarian	5	B.A. & 24	9,000.00
Ms. Lorraine Horne	Speech Therapist	0	B.A.	4,000.00
Ms. Sarah Johnson	Grade 5	6	B.S.	9,600.00
Ms. Kathy Barasso	Grade 4	5	B.A.	9,240.00
Ms. Catherine Lacombe	Grade 2 & 3	3	B.A.	7,560.00
Ms. Linda Nelson	English	5	B.A.	8,320.00
Ms. Sharon Briscoe	Resource Room	2	M.A.	9,100.00
Ms. Ellen Watts	Grade 1	0	B.S.	7,000.00
Ms. Annie Wiggins	Grade 2	4	B.S	8,400.00

III. FINANCE
A. REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to July 30, 1977

GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1976		\$21,529.43
Received from Selectmen	\$364,894.66	
Revenue from State Sources	16,220.76	
Revenue from Federal Sources	13,276.55	
Received as income from Trust Funds	127.72	
Received from All Other Sources	8,958.69	
Total Receipts		403,478.38
Total Amount available for Fiscal Year		425,004.80
Less School Board Orders Paid		406,460.90
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1977		\$18,543.90
July 11, 1977	LORRAINE F. JONES	
	District Treasurer	

BUILDING FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976		\$276.66
Total Receipts		-0-
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		276.66
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1976		\$276.66
July 11, 1977	LORRAINE F. JONES	
	District Treasurer	

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1977

MARIE E. JOHNSON
Auditor

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Current Appropriations	\$362,894.66	
		\$362,894.66

OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Earning from Permanent Funds & Endowment	127.72	
Rent	40.00	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	7.00	
		174.72

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

School Building Aid	4,500.00	
Sweepstakes	11,320.76	
Foster Children Aid	400.00	
School Lunch	533.64	
		16,754.40

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

School Lunch & Special Milk Program	12,742.91	
		12,742.91

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES 392,566.69

CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, July 1, 1976

General Fund	21,529.43	
Capital Outlay Fund	276.66	
		21,806.09

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS 414,372.78

**C. EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET
(ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND
GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1976	\$414,372.78
Receipts Recorded Under Item 60	8,908.68
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures	2,000.00

TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$425,281.46
Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1977	\$414,372.78
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts, Item 60	8,908.68
Expenditures Recorded in 1900 Series	2,000.00

TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$425,281.46

D. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977

ACCOUNT	1976-77 Appropriation	Prior Year Liabilities	Total Available	Expenditures	1975-1976 Liabilities	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
ADMINISTRATION							
Contracted Services	525.00		525.00	535.00			10.00
Other Expenses	75.00		75.00	75.25			.25
INSTRUCTION							
Salaries	129,142.00		129,142.00	123,681.18		5,460.82	
Textbooks	2,877.00	206.01	3,083.01	2,965.23	516.46		
Library & Audio-Visual	2,415.00	739.90	3,154.90	2,384.64	190.14	580.12	
Teaching Supplies	10,086.00	2,589.83	12,675.83	6,691.85	4,090.93	1,893.05	
Contracted Services	2,280.00		2,280.00	1,871.50		408.50	
Other Services	2,125.00		2,125.00	1,818.50		306.50	
ATTENDANCE SERVICES							
Salaries	20.00		20.00	20.00			
HEALTH SERVICES							
Salaries	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			
Other Expenses	904.00		904.00	637.63	55.83	210.54	
TRANSPORTATION							
Contract Transporters	48,787.00		48,787.00	48,985.20			198.20
OPERATION OF PLANT							
Salaries	9,904.00		9,904.00	9,705.80		198.20	
Supplies	3,000.00	432.54	3,432.54	2,482.85	2,349.22		1,399.53
Contracted Services	850.00		850.00	897.21			47.21
Heat	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,823.40	828.46	348.14	
Utilities	5,600.00	77.60	5,677.60	6,137.01	116.09		575.50
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT							
Replacement of Equipment	1,885.00	1,116.50	3,001.50	1,592.50	1,381.55	27.45	
Repairs to Equipment	200.00	142.47	342.47	403.91			61.44
Contracted Services	291.00		291.00	297.30			6.30
Repairs to Building	5,250.00		5,250.00	6,631.83			1,381.83

FIXED CHARGES						
Retirement and FICA	10,219.00	10,219.00	6,975.85	3,867.96	891.00	624.81
Insurances	3,560.00	3,560.00	2,669.00			
SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK						
Federal Reimbursements	8,000.00	8,000.00	13,276.55			5,276.55
District Monies	500.00	500.00	4.37		495.63	
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES						
Salaries	400.00	400.00				
SITE IMPROVEMENT	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00	
NEW EQUIPMENT	1,581.00	1,581.00	1,030.05		550.95	
DEBT SERVICE						
Principal of Debt.	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00			
Interest	10,395.00	10,395.00	10,395.00			
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS						
Tuition to Public Schools	97,916.00	97,916.00	103,012.47		.30	5,096.47
Supervisory Union Expenses	9,368.00	9,368.00	9,367.70			
Tuition to Public Academies	6,105.00	6,105.00	7,340.00			1,235.00
Tuition to Private Schools	1,000.00	1,000.00	443.44		556.56	
Transportation	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00	
CONTINGENCY	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00	
TOTALS	403,260.00	5,304.85	408,564.85	13,396.64	15,927.76	16,311.77
EXCESS REVENUE			5,531.27			
			414,096.12			
SUMMARY: 1976-77 Appropriations		\$403,260.00				
Revenue from 1975-76 Liabilities		+ 5,304.85				
Building Fund Balance		+ 276.66				
Excess Revenue 1976-77		+ 5,531.27				
TOTAL AVAILABLE 1976-77		414,372.78				
Expenditures during 1976-77		-395,552.22				
Reserved for 1977-78	-13,396.64					
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE		5,423.92				
				General Fund	5,147.26	
				Building Fund	276.66	
						\$ + 5,423.92

**E. ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
SCHOOL YEAR 1976-1977**

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS AND EXPENSES

Richard Collins	75.00
Lloyd Hanson	75.00
William Jenisch	75.00
Lorraine Jones	100.00
Margaret Foss	20.00
Richard Golden	10.00
Marie Johnson	25.00
Janice McCready	25.00
Edna Bickford	10.00
Dorothy Mulcahy	10.00
Phylis Thoroughgood	10.00
Town of Barnstead	100.00
Suncook Valley Sun	16.75
Pittsfield Printing	55.50
Bank Service Charge	3.00
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	\$ 610.25

2. SALARIES FOR INSTRUCTION

Teachers & Administration	106,098.48
Substitutes	3,060.00
Clerical	3,683.07
Health Insurance	2,450.62
Other Salaries	8,389.01
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	\$123,681.18

3. TEXTBOOKS

Holt Rinehard & Winston	92.19
Laidlaw Brothers	284.30
The Perfection Form Co.	43.01
Follett Publishing Co.	33.71
Rancourt & Co., Inc.	156.91
Scott Foresman & Co.	2,038.72

Houghton Mifflin Co.	316.39
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	\$2,965.23
4. SCHOOL LIBRARY & AUDITOR VISUAL MATERIALS	
Doubleday & Co.	506.52
The Baker & Taylor Co.	190.29
Dale Books	5.95
Gerrard Publishing	84.24
Hertzberg-New Method Inc.	135.22
National Geographic Society	7.90
Silver Burdett Co.	43.99
Sterling Publishing Co.	35.09
Educational Material	107.25
Josten's	143.45
Creative Education Inc.	20.80
Popular Subscription Service	107.31
Educational Audio Visual	36.21
Holt Rinehart & Winston	137.22
Lapine Scientific Co.	25.02
Miller-Brody Productions	36.04
E. Perfection Form Co.	39.37
Social Studies School Service	17.40
Mainco School Supply Co.	210.45
New England School Supply	94.28
Hovey's Audio Visual	143.27
Science Research Assoc.	10.73
Scott Foresman & Co.	18.39
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	\$ 2,160.39
5. TEACHING SUPPLIES	
The Economy Co.	115.80
Holt Rinehart & Winston	825.11
Laidlaw Brothers	522.07
MacMillan Publishing Co.	118.67
Scott Foresman	1.99
Scholastic Magazine Inc.	361.00
Xerox Education Publication	220.70

J.L. Hammett Co.	208.23
New England School Supply	1,243.69
Mainco School Supply	561.44
Northern Supply Co.	547.50
C.M. Rice Co.	944.60
Curriculum Associates	41.27
The Perfection Form Co.	38.94
Science Research Association	103.68
Allyn & Bacon Inc.	42.37
Eldridge Publishing Co.	54.60
School Arts	10.00
Happy Hands Crafts Shoppe	25.50
Rowland Framing Studio	66.24
C.E. Wilber & Co.	14.52
Barnstead Country Store	30.86
Collins Variety Store	530.95
Mafex Media Aids Inc.	47.59
The Psychological Corp.	14.53

\$ 6,691.85

6. CONTRACTED SERVICES

New Hampshire Network	265.00
Langston Special Ed. Center	330.00
Harvey Marston	1,156.50
Barnstead Elem. Act. Account	40.00
Spaulding Youth Ctr.	80.00

\$ 1,871.50

7. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Brown & Saltmarsh	77.44
Henry Gray	1.17
Green's Drug Store	11.35
Barnstead Elementary Act. Account	356.55
Pittsfield Printing	125.45
Brown's General Store	90.01
University of N.H.	90.68
Mainco School Supply	3.95

Croft-Nei Publication	54.36
The Perfection Form Co.	4.90
New England School Supply	2.50
Popular Subscription Service	45.14
Social Studies School Service	15.65
Aahper Publication	2.90
Lakes Region Co-op Educ. Services	25.00
Virginia Adams	250.00
Annie M. Wiggins	105.00
S. Margo Johnson	220.00
Linda Nelson	220.00
Dagmar Franke	92.45
N.H. School Boards Assn.	24.00
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	\$1,818.50
 8. ATTENDANCE SERVICES	
William Jenisch	20.00
 9. HEALTH	
Salaries	3,000.00
Nault's Pharmacy	98.13
Green's Drug Inc.	11.00
Pittsfield Printing	16.10
Travel	74.90
Pittsfield Med. & Surg. Assn.	261.00
John Bruten	23.00
Sandra Collins	27.50
Dagmar Franke	10.00
Verna James	36.00
Employee Physicals	70.00
Patricia Rogers	10.00
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	\$ 3,637.63
 10. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	
Contract Transportation	48,985.20
 11. OPERATION OF PLANT	

Salaries	9,517.20
Insurance	188.60
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\$	9,705.80

12. SUPPLIES — OPERATION OF PLANT

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	91.87
Interstate Restaurant Eq.	148.82
Clean-O-Rama	307.95
The George T. Johnson Co.	1,150.12
Maxfield's Inc.	48.60
Central Paper Production	498.10
Graybar Electric Co.	29.40
The Sherwin Williams Co.	48.75
C. E. Wilber Co. Inc.	17.60
H. A. Holt & Sons	52.68
Brenda Rott	88.96
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\$	2,482.85

13. CONTRACTED SERVICES

Warren Riley	140.00
Paul Eastman	300.00
R. W. Tasker & Son	375.00
J. H. Cotton, Jr.	25.00
Barnstead Country Store	57.21
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\$	897.21

14. HEAT FOR BUILDING

Huckins Oil Co.	\$ 4,823.40
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15 UTILITIES

Public Service of N. H.	4,928.31
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co.	133.22
Union Telephone Co.	1,014.62
Dagmar Franke	60.86
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\$	6,137.01

16. REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT

Edward H. Quimby Co.	476.00
Mainco School Supply	1,116.50
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\$	1,592.50

17 REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT

Radio Service Lab.	12.45
New Hampshire Audio-Vue Inc.	66.26
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	156.49
Wilfred Violette	3.00
The George T. Johnson Co.	104.24
New Hampshire State Library	26.46
Edward H. Quimby Co. Inc.	30.00
Saco Valley Office Machine	5.00
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\$	325.20

18. CONTRACTED SERVICES

Saco Valley Machines	41.00
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	197.00
Paul R. Eastman	5.00
Bill Gosse	5.00
Simplex Time Recorder Cor.	49.30
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\$	297.30

19. REPAIRS TO BUILDING

Leffel's	45.00
Huckins Oil Co., Inc.	74.90
Johnson Control Inc.	747.50
Midstate Service Corp.	16.95
Whiteoak Plumbing & Heating	556.49
Del R. Gilbert & Son	25.00
Maxfeild's Inc.	22.67
The Sherwins Co.	151.03
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	9.04
Maurice Riel	386.00
Western Auto Assoc. Stores	5.94

Simplex Time Recorder Co.	179.52
Summit Electric Inc.	4,405.00
Moore Building Supply	6.79
Barnstead School Lunch	4.37
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	\$ 6,636.20
 20. FIXED CHARGES	
Retirement and FICA	\$ 6,975.85
 21. INSURANCE	
The Paige Agency	2,649.00
Varney Insurance Agency	20.00
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	\$ 2,669.00
 22. SCHOOL LUNCH	
Federal Reimbursement	13,276.55
Barnstead School Lunch	4.37
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	\$ 13,280.92
 23. STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	
Clark's Grain Store	\$ 400.00
 24. NEW EQUIPMENT	
Mainco School Supply Co.	166.25
Saco Valley Office Machine	250.00
Educational Materials & Equipment	178.80
School Health Supply Co.	435.00
 25. PRINCIPAL OF DEBT	
The Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$ 15,000.00
 26. INTEREST ON DEBT	\$ 10,395.00
 27. SUPERVISORY UNION EXPENSES	\$ 9,367.70

28. TUITION

Alton School District	7,574.89
Pittsfield School District	95,437.58
Austin Cate Academy	6,105.00
Pembroke School District	1,235.00
Central N.H. Mental Health Serv.	443.44
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	\$110,795.91

F. ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

**Covering Receipts and Expenditures for the Period
July 1, 1976 to June 20, 1977**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976	\$276.66	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$276.66
Cash on Hand June 30, 1977	\$276.66	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$276.66

G. STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project For which Notes or Bonds were Issued	Elementary School Addition	Total
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OUTSTANDING AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$200,000,	\$200,000.00
PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00

NOTES AND BONDS OUTSTANDING AT END OF YEAR	\$185,000.00	\$185,00.00
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H. BALANCE SHEET**June 30, 1976****ASSETS**

General Fund	\$18,543.90
Building Fund	276.66
GRAND TOTAL ASSETS	\$18,820.56

LIABILITIES

Building Fund	276.66
Accounts Owed by District	
State of N.H. Retirement	580.07
State of N.H. FICA	3,287.89
Union Telephone	116.09
J. L. Hammett	1,892.90
G. T. Johnson	1,848.80
Mainco School Supply	2,200.67
New England Supply	1,660.16
Huckins Oil	828.46
C.M. Rice Inc.	500.42
Borg Warner	266.46
Hertzber-New Methods Inc.	158.89
A. J. Masuen	55.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$13,673.30
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	5,147.26
GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$18,820.56

SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

School District	Percent	Superintendent	Asst. Superintendent	Business Admin.	Total
Alton	12.06	2,894.40	2,371.21	1,261.73	6,527.34
Barnstead	7.46	1,790.40	1,466.77	780.47	4,037.64
Gov. Wentworth	67.91	16,298.38	13,352.30	7,104.81	36,755.49
Pittsfield	12.57	3,016.80	2,471.48	1,315.09	6,803.37
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Total District Support	100.00	23,999.98	19,661.76	10,462.10	54,123.84
State of N. H. Share		2,500.00	2,380.00	2,380.00	7,260.00

SCHOOL BUDGET

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved	
	Budget 1977-78	Recommended 1978-79
100. Administration		
135. Contracted Services	550.00	825.00
190. Other Expenses	75.00	75.00
200. Instruction		
210. Salaries	132,341.00	179,577.00
215. Textbooks	3,558.00	1,317.00
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	2,413.00	3,000.00
230 Teaching Supplies	10,296.00	11,558.00
235. Contracted Services	2,825.00	3,000.00
290. Other Expenses	2,815.00	3,415.00
300. Attendance Services	20.00	20.00
400. Health Services	4,049.00	4,055.00
500. Pupil Transportation	48,303.00	52,519.00
600. Operation of Plant		
610. Salaries	10,105.00	12,988.00
630. Supplies	3,000.00	3,300.00
635. Contracted Services	850.00	950.00
640. Heat	6,000.00	6,110.00
645. Utilities	6,300.00	6,580.00
700. Maintenance of Plant	3,001.00	3,088.00
800. Fixed Charges		
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	13,340.00	15,370.00
855. Insurance	3,560.00	4,650.00
900* School Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog.	12,500.00	13,000.00
1000. Student Body Activities	400.00	680.00
1200. Capital Outlay		
1266. Buildings		2,000.00
1267. Equipment	1,467.00	7,626.00
1300. Debt Service		
1370. Principal of Debt.	15,000.00	15,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt.	9,585.00	8,775.00
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
1477.1. Tuition	133,268.00	155,700.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	10,248.00	10,068.00
1479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	2,000.00	5,000.00
1700. Summer School		
Contingency Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deficit Approp.		22,894.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	439,959.00	555,140.00
*Federal & District Funds		

ESTIMATED REVENUES

	Approved Revenues 1967-77	Budget Committee 1977-78
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	5,147.00	
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	5,528.00	5,500.00
School Building Aid	4,500.00	4,500.00
Intellectually Retarded Foster Children	400.00	200.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Prog.	12,000.00	12,500.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
Trust Fund Income	120.00	120.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	27,695.00	22,820.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	412,264.00	532,320.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	439,959.00	555,140.00

IV. PUPIL STATISTICS

A. PUPIL ENROLLMENT

Grade	Attending Within School District	Tuition Students	Total
1	50		50
2	32		32
3	34		34
4	30		30
5	27		27
6	38		38
7	38		38
8	37		37
9		29	29
10		28	28
11		24	24
12		26	26
Spec.	13	1	14
	299	108	407

. B. CENSUS SUMMARY

September	Total 0-18	No. Attending Within District	No. Attending Outside District
1977	585	292	125
1976	530	274	127
1975	488	294	110
1974	474	265	103
1973	503	262	116
1972	440	227	90
1971	382	165	85
1970	374	172	81
1969	251	183	68
1968	347	155	64
1967	301	148	68
1966	329	171	63

HEALTH SERVICE REPORT 1976-1977

Report of Local Medical Services	Number
Pupils Examined	86
Others Examined	3

Tests	
Serology	3
Stool	3
Throat Culture	3

Immunizations	
Measles Vaccine	77
German Measles/Measles Vaccine	50

Report of School Nurse-Teacher	
Vision Tests	263
Hearing Tests	260
Heights	279
Weights	279
First Aid	248

Communicable Diseases	
Chicken Pox	9
Measles	2
Pediculosis	1
Impetigo	1
Scabies	2

Defects Found by Medical Exam	No. Cases	No. Treated
Blood Pressure	3	2
Orthopedic	2	1

Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher		
Vision	35	15
Hearing	15	3
Speech	42	12

Clinics and Special Referrals

Dental Clinic	265	31
Dental Hygienist	98	98
Preschool	43	
Speech Referrals	7	6
Academic Referrals	9	9

Barbara A. Roberts, R.N.

**BARNSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO
STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF THE
BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WITHDRAWING FROM SUPERVISORY #49**

The following members were appointed by the School Moderator to the above mentioned committee:

Marge Lank
John Blair
Peter James
Dick Collins
Lloyd Hanson (Representing School Board)

The first meeting was held on May 19, 1977 with all in attendance. The Committee felt letters should be written to the following organizations:

1. GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL — inquiring as to their intent as far as leaving or remaining in Supervisory Union #49.

2. BARNSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD — as to whether Barnstead is getting its worth out of the present Supervisory Union Office.

3. SEVERAL SURROUNDING TOWNS — as to their interest in forming a new union or obtaining more information relative to forming a new union. (Pittsfield, Alton, Strafford and Northwood.)

Letters were requested to be returned to the Committee no later than June 20, 1977.

A letter was written to the Commissioner of Education stating that the Chairman of our Committee was in receipt of a letter dated May 20, 1977 from the Chairman of the Governor Wentworth District stating that they have

requested from the Department of Education a possible separation from Supervisory Union #49.

Our requests from the Commissioner were as follows:

1. What are the procedures for forming a new Union?
2. A map showing the various Supervisory Unions state-wide, especially surrounding Barnstead.
3. What are Barnstead's alternatives?

On June 29, 1977 Commissioner Brunelle answered the Committee. A letter is on file with the Secretary.

On July 29, 1977 a letter was written to Mr. Paul Fifield, Chairman of the Governor Wentworth Regional School Board, requesting a meeting with the Board.

On August 5, 1977 a letter was received from the Assistant Superintendent of Supervisory Union #49, Mr. Elton Knowles, stating it would not be possible to meet with the Committee until early fall and that would only be a sub-committee.

Marge Lank had to resign from the Committee due to a job conflict.

In summary the Committee feels:

1. That Governor Wentworth is still vague on the course they are going to take.
2. The Barnstead School Board feels they are getting their money's worth from the Supervisory Union Office.
3. The Committee feels that Barnstead should continue the way we are, presently due to the possible additional money involved to the taxpayers.
4. The Committee should be continued on a year-to-year basis.

Richard K. Collins
Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

Background

By action of the voters at the 1977 Annual Meeting of the Barnstead School District, the Moderator was instructed to appoint a "Committee to Study the Need for Additional School Facilities for the District." This committee was further instructed to report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the Barnstead School Board no later than January 1, 1978 and to the next Annual School District meeting.

The charge of the committee is as stated in its name and reporting deadline. No further instructions were provided.

The committee membership appointed by the Moderator is as follows:

J. Keefe

M. Pszonowsky

R. Nelson

J. Saliba

B. Caldwell, School Board member, was designated by that group as its representative and is the fifth member of the committee. Other members of the School Board would substitute as necessary. The Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Damon Russell, indicated that he would attend meetings on a request basis, which was agreeable to the committee. He further offered the facilities of his office, which were used repeatedly by the committee, as a source of school-related data. In mid-November the committee was informed by Mr. Jenisch, School Board chairman, that he had officially replaced B. Caldwell on the committee. This had been at the request of Mr. Caldwell because of a continuing conflict with his regular employment.

At its first meeting, May 23, 1977, Jean Keefe was elected committee chairperson. Attending were J. Keefe, R. Nelson, M. Pszonowsky, and J. Saliba. At this meeting committee objectives were re-affirmed, types of information to be analyzed were agreed upon, and data gathering assignments made.

Subsequent to the May 23 meeting, the committee was represented at regular school board meetings, plus met as follows:

10/5/77 Attending: Keefe, Nelson, Russell, Saliba
 10/10/77 Attending: Keefe, Nelson, Saliba
 10/17/77 Attending: Jenisch, Keefe, Nelson, Pszonowsky, Saliba
 10/24/77 Attending: Jenisch, Keefe, Nelson, Pszonowsky, Saliba
 10/31/77 Attending: Caldwell, Keefe, Nelson, Saliba, Tasker (Board of Selectmen)
 11/7/77 Attending: Jenisch, Keefe, Nelson, Pszonowsky, Saliba, Walsh (Planning Board)
 11/14/77 Attending: Keefe, Nelson
 11/21/77 Attending: Jenisch, Nelson, Pszonowsky, Saliba
 11/28/77 Attending: Jenisch, Keefe, Pszonowsky, Saliba
 12/12/77 Attending: Keefe, Lance, Nelson, Pszonowsky, Russell, Saliba

Enrollment Review — 1970's

Barnstead Elementary School has not experienced an enrollment decrease since 1971, at which time we had two pupils less than the prior year, 165 vs. 167. The following is a summary of this period:

Year	Total Enrollment	Amount of Change	Degree of Change
1970-71	167	+ 15	+ 9.9%*
1971-72	165	- 2	- 1.2%
1972-73	189	+ 24	+14.5%
1973-74	239	+ 50	+26.4%
1974-75	245	+ 6	+ 2.5%
1975-76	263	+ 18	+ 7.3%
1976-77	265	+ 2	+ .7%
1977-78	299	+ 34	+12.8%
1970-77		+132	+79.0%

The seven-year increment of 132 pupils (167 to 299) is a 79% increase. During this same period, 1970-1977, the general population of the township has also increased substantially, 1,119 to 1,726, which is a rate of 54.2%.

* These figures not in totals

Physical Plant Utilization Review — 1970's

The existing plant of 10 classrooms was being utilized as of the opening of school in September, 1977 as follows:

1 classroom for special students (Resource Room)
 9 classrooms for regular grades 1-8 (2 rooms for Grade 1, and 1 room each for Grades 2-8)

State **recommended standards** are 20 students per room for Grades 1 and 2, and 25 students per room for Grades 3 through 8.

For planning purposes, and throughout this report hereafter, we have assumed 22 pupils per classroom. On this basis, and with 9 regular classrooms, our current average capacity is for 198 pupils plus those in the Resource Room. Whereas 22 students per room is still not optimum, based on historical use of the school it does allow for reasonable growth prior to the point of again finding

ourselves in an over-crowded situation. It also provides a degree of flexibility for shifts in population between classes, as opposed to changes in total enrollment.

As of September, 1977, thirteen pupils were assigned to the Resource Room and the remaining 286 were assigned to the other 9 classrooms. The latter averages to 32 per room, but even this is not totally indicative of the current problem. Class sizes ranged from a high of 50 in Grade 1 to a low of 27 in Grade 5. On this basis, the "extra" (9th) classroom was allocated by school officials to the first grade. All other grades were in the 30-40 range and housed in single classrooms. The latter does not present a conducive learning or teaching environment by any known standards.

Because of the above, the School Board in October, 1977 analyzed and implemented emergency measures to alleviate, but not eliminate, the classroom over-crowding. This was accomplished by adding two temporary "makeshift" classrooms within the multi-purpose room, one of which was on the stage. This brought the average classroom size to 26, but for all practical purposes eliminated the use of the multi-purpose room for its original intent. Physical Education and other assembly programs have been curtailed, as well as most evening use for community activities.

We entered the 1970's with a seven-classroom school. The latest addition was contracted in September, 1971 and opened in September, 1972. This was the kitchen, multi-purpose room, and 4 classrooms. The net result of the latter was the library plus 3 additional classrooms for a current total of 10 classrooms. In retrospect this addition served its intended purpose for 5 years (1972 through 1976), and the warning signals surfaced in September, 1975. A brief recap is outlined in the following exhibit.

Physical Plant Utilization Recap

Year	Total Enrollment	No. of Classrooms	No. Per Classrooms
1970-71	167	7	24
1971-71	165	7	24
1972-73	189	8*	24
1973-74	239	10	24
1974-75	245	10	24
1975-76	263	10	26
1976-77	265	10	26
1977-78a	286b	9b	32
1977-78c	286b	11b	26

*10 were available, 8 were used

a Prior to utilizing multi-purpose room

c Includes two temporary classrooms in multi-purpose room

Enrollment Projections

We make no claim to an accurate prediction of the unknown — tomorrow. Nevertheless, some reasonable attempt must be made to estimate the population at Barnstead School, and for that matter our high school tuition students, for the remainder of the 1970's and well into the 1980's.

To give some idea of the uncertainty of population projections, the New Hampshire Office of Comprehensive Planning in 1975, using the previously mentioned 1970 base population of 1,119, projected an increase in our population to 1,630 in the year 2000. At 1,726 we are already well beyond that figure. Minimally, we must assume a growth rate in excess of 7% average per annum, as already experienced during the 1970's to date. This average growth appears conservative for projection purposes, given new home permits of 19 in 1975 and 35 in 1976. In 1977 through

October 31st, 19 new housing permits have been issued. More significantly, during this same 10-month period of 1977, 51 permits for septic systems for 2-3 bedroom homes/trailers have already been issued. The latter, undoubtedly, will result in requests for building permits with the exception of the 19 already issued.

The following two exhibits, which project enrollment for the elementary and high school grades respectively, are conservative at best in what has been a growth environment within the Town of Barnstead. Except as otherwise noted, the projections are based solely on the percentages developed from the actual births registered in the township and the subsequent actual enrollment figures in the Barnstead School District during the period 1967 to 1977. The present over-crowding in the elementary school, at a minimum, continues to worsen through 1981-82, at which time it peaks at 350 students. It then decreases slightly for 3 years until 1985 when it reverts approximately to our present situation. The upward spiral then begins again.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECTIONS

School Year	Last Year Enrollment	8th Grade Graduates	Projected 1st Graders	2-8 in Migration	Total
1977-78	265	34	50	18	299*
1978-79	299	37	24	19	305
1979-80	305	43	29	21	312
1980-81	312	46	31	21	318
1981-82	318	36	47	21	350
1982-83	350	46	19	22	345
1983-84	345	52	35	14	342
1984-85	342	54	31	19	338
1985-86	338	83	31	16	302
1986-87	302	39	31**	18	312

* Actual figures

** Estimated births — same as for prior year

HIGH SCHOOL PROJECTIONS

School Year	Last Year Enrollment	12th Grade Graduates	Projected 9th Graders	9-12th Grade In Migration*	Total
1977-78	98	20	30	-1	107
1978-79	107	25	37	-7	112
1979-80	112	25	43	-1	129
1980-81	129	28	46	-2	145
1981-82	145	23	36	-3	155
1982-83	155	36	46	-1	164
1983-84	164	41	51	-1	173
1984-85	173	44	57	-3	183
1985-86	183	35	81	-2	227
1986-87	227	44	39	-3	219

* Due to Dropouts

Space Requirements

The elementary school, at 22 students per average class and with a population of 350 students in the foreseeable future, presents a requirement of 16 regular classrooms plus a resource room. This translates to a need for an additional 7 classrooms. Given the 7 additional classrooms, there may be some surplus space for one to two years until the next projected major peak in 1981-82, at which time all of the proposed classrooms would be utilized. However, our growth pattern could take another sudden unpredictable upturn prior to 1981, as we experienced this year, which would eliminate this aforementioned surplus space during the interim period.

Assuming the 7 new classrooms are approved by the township, there will still be a continuing space deficiency for the next two years. This would mean continued and, most likely, expanded utilization of the multi-purpose room for temporary classrooms for that period. If the addition is not approved, the multi-purpose room would be discontinued and have to be converted to permanent classrooms. This action would not be in the best interests of the students, who would lose their assembly and lun-

cheon facilities as well as their dramatic arts and athletic programs. The adult population of Barnstead, who make regular and meaningful use of this room, would likewise suffer from its unavailability.

Nowhere in our analysis have we considered expansion of the curriculum. It has been recognized that the junior high students should have many and varied experiences; for example: arts, music (chorus and band), home economics, industrial arts, physical education, science laboratory experiments and guidance services. These exploratory experiences would enable the student to make better choices when entering high school as well as being better prepared. Such an expansion in our curriculum would require separate, additional facilities when and if ever pursued. Should we be mandated by the State of New Hampshire to implement a kindergarten program, then yet another additional classroom would be required — and one classroom for kindergarten assumes two half-day sessions utilizing the same room. We make no comment, pro or con, on these latter matters. Our analysis, once again, was limited to space requirements for existing services/programs and projected enrollments.

Recommendation

Based on our analysis, we are requesting the Barnstead School Board, after due consideration, to initiate whatever formal steps are required to include in the 1978 school warrant:

- an article authorizing the Barnstead School Board to appoint a Building Committee to prepare a formal solution including all associated costs:

- an article to raise and appropriate a sum of \$18,000 to engage an architect to design, prepare specifications, and proceed with the bidding under the direction of said Building Committee for the proposed addition to the Barnstead Elementary School.

— an article recessing the Annual Meeting to a recommended meeting in late September for the purpose of approving a bond issue as a result of the bids received.

The resolution of the above articles will serve to accomplish our recommendation:

“PROVIDE WITHIN THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME FRAME THE APPROPRIATE SPACE FOR SEVEN (7) ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS SO AS TO MAINTAIN A REASONABLE WORKING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR 350 STUDENTS AND THUS FREEING THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM FOR ITS ORIGINAL INTENDED USE.”

By adhering to this time frame, it is reasonable to assume that permanent additional space, if approved by the townspeople by September, 1978, can be available for use as of September, 1979.

There is one final matter on which preliminary review was begun and of necessity is left to the proposed Building Committee for their consideration. As earlier indicated in the Exhibit on High School Projections, the increased enrollment in the elementary school translates into 200-plus high school students, an increase in excess of 100 percent. We have separately requested of the Pittsfield School Board their advice as to whether or not they can continue to accept our students given the increased enrollment and, if not, then at what point must our present arrangement cease. Our only point herein, and we emphasize that this is not a recommendation, is that if we are advised, or can reasonably conclude, that alternate arrangements must be made for our high school students, then perhaps a combined Junior/Senior High School facility, unilaterally or in combination with another district, be considered as an alternative to expansion at the present elementary school. We ask that the Barnstead School Board follow through on our original questions to

the Pittsfield School Board, a copy of which has been made available for this purpose.

We wish to thank each of those who have contributed in any way with this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee to Study the Need for
Additional School Facilities

Jean I. Keefe, Chairperson
William Jenisch
Roger V. Nelson
Michael G. Pszonowsky
John H. Saliba

December 19, 1977

**TENTATIVE WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fourteenth day of March, 1978, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

**TENTATIVE WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Elementary School in said district on the tenth day of March, 1978, at 7:30 in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the district will vote, pursuant to RSA 31:105, to provide idemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property, providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$22,894.00 as a deficit appropriation to be applied against the 1977-78 appropriation; this sum to be turned over to the School District prior to June 30, 1978. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a building committee of five members to work with an architect to prepare a formal solution, including all associated costs, and report such findings to the School Board no later than September 1, 1978.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 and authorize the school board to engage an architect to design an addition on or adjacent to the existing elementary school. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

8. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be for-

thcoming from the United State Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any federal or state agency.

9. To see if the district will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year.

10. To see if the voters will appropriate \$2,000.00, such sum having been received from the estate of Emma Gieser, and authorize the school board to transfer such sum to the building fund prior to June 20, 1978.

11. To see if the District will vote to adjourn the annual meeting until September 29, 1978 at 7:30 in the afternoon at which time the meeting will reconvene at the Barnstead Elementary School to see if the District will appropriate \$350,000.00, or any other sum, for planning, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition on or adjacent to the existing elementary school, and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds or both upon the credit of the District under the municipal finance act or any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR **1978-1979**

	M	T	W	T	F		M	T	W	T	F
	X	X	6	7	8					1	2
Sept.	11	12	13	14	15	Feb.	5	6	7	8	9
	18	19	20	21	22		12	13	14	15	16
18	25	26	27	28	29	15	X	X	X	X	X
							26	27	28		
	2	3	4	5	6					1	2
Oct.	X	10	11	12	X	Mar.	5	6	7	8	9
	16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16
20	23	24	25	26	27	22	19	20	21	22	23
	30	31					26	27	28	29	30
			1	2	3						
Nov.	6	7	8	9	10		2	3	4	5	6
	13	14	15	16	17	April	9	10	11	12	13
20	20	21	22	X	X		16	17	18	19	20
	27	28	29	30		16	X	X	X	X	X
							30				
				1				1	2	3	4
Dec.	4	5	6	7	8	May	7	8	9	10	11
	11	12	13	14	15		14	15	16	17	18
16	18	19	20	21	22	22	21	22	23	24	25
	X	X	X	X	X		28	29	X	31	
	X	X	3	4	5						
Jan.	8	9	10	11	12	June	4	5	6	7	8
	15	16	17	18	19		11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	15	18	19	20	21	
	29	30	31								

September thru January—
95 Days

February thru June—
90 Days

DAYS OUT:

Sept. 4 Labor Day
Oct. 9 Columbus Day
Oct. 13 Teachers' Con-
vention (Tentative Date)
Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving
Recess
(Nov. 23 Thanksgiving
Day)

Dec. 25 - Jan. 2. Christmas
Vacation
Feb. 19 - Feb. 23 Winter
Vacation
Apr. 23 - Apr. 27 Spring
Vacation
May 30 Memorial Day

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1977

Date of Birth 1977	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birth-place of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 8	Concord	Paul Elijah Tasker Jr.	Paul Elijah Tasker	Paulette Madeline Emerson	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Jan. 19	Concord	Joshua Adam Levine	Daniel Jay Levine	Diana Gartner	Barnstead	New York	New York
Feb. 7	Laconia	John Joseph Harrington	Rodney Eldridge Harrington	Clara Jean Thornton	Barnstead	N.H.	Maine
Feb. 17	Concord	Aaron William Kirk	Peter MacDonald Kirk	Alicia Jane Ellingson	Ctr. Barnstead	N.H.	Nova Scotia
Mar. 31	Concord	Jennifer Lee Duquette	Michael Wendell Duquette	Mary Lee Stackman	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Apr. 25	Concord	Rebekah Kathryn Lewis	Barry Bigelow Lewis	Deborah Roberts	Ctr. Barnstead	Maine	Vermont
Apr. 29	Concord	David William Wittenberg	Thomas William Wittenberg	Doreen Ann Doucette	Barnstead	N.H.	New York
May 4	Laconia	Dennis Joseph LaBrecque Jr.	Dennis Joseph LaBrecque	Dorothy Ann Smith	Barnstead	Conn.	N.H.
May 10	Concord	Luke Antonia Sylvain	Sidney Antonio Sylvain	Elaine Ruth Kelsea	Ctr. Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
June 3	Concord	Seth Allen Walker	James Walter Walker	Debra Marlene Keene	Barnstead	New York	N.H.
June 10	Concord	Amy Elizabeth Hillsgrrove	Thomas Bruce Hillsgrrove	Roseanna Eva Perkins	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
June 20	Concord	Jesse Erica McKinney	Todd Wilson McKinney	Margaret Ellen Callahan	Ctr. Barnstead	Conn.	Ohio
July 2	Concord	Justin Adam Severance	Bruce Walter Severance	Debra Jean Evans	Ctr. Barnstead	Vermont	Vermont
Aug. 9	Concord	Teresa Kelly Clark	Ralph Ronald Clark	Shirley Ann Rowell	Ctr. Barnstead	Wyoming	N.H.
Aug. 12	Concord	Timothy James Gray	William Frank Gray	Carol Ann Poulius	Barnstead	Mass.	N.H.
Aug. 29	Rochester	Wesley Paul Russell	Bruce Russell	Dawna Russell	Barnstead	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 9	Laconia	Kellie Lynne Murchison	Dale Edward Murchison	Lucie Elisabeth Blomme	Ctr. Barnstead	Netherlands	Maine
Sept. 28	Concord	Justin Wallace Kibbe	Robert Charles Kibbe	Julia Carolyn Leslie	Ctr. Barnstead	New Jersey	Maryland
Oct. 6	Concord	Seth Adam Storey	Charles Sidney Storey	Theresa Lynn Potter	Barnstead	N.H.	Mass.
Oct. 8	Concord	Melinda Sue Pyne	Robert Scott Pyne	Mary Ellen Vangiell	Barnstead	N.H.	Mass.
Nov. 4	Concord	Thomas James Murphy	James Thomas Murphy	Gail Nancy Lank	Ctr. Barnstead	N.H.	New York
Nov. 11	Concord	Shawn Michael Lee	Michael Robert Lee	Roberta Ellen Aversa	Barnstead	Florida	N.H.
Nov. 13	Concord	Tanya Leigh Emerson	Raymond Clinton Emerson	Helen Louise Kulp	Ctr. Barnstead	Virginia	N.H.
Nov. 28	Concord	Jason Julius Day	Warren Levon Day	Judith May Garland	Ctr. Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Nov. 25	Waffeboro	Jessica Amy Locke	Richard Malcolm Locke	Carol Nina Smith	Barnstead	New York	N.H.
Dec. 11	Concord	Melanie Jayne Bousquet	Dennis Wales Bousquet	Brenda-Lee Pratt	Ctr. Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.

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FRANCES J. EASTMAN
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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1977

Date of Marriage 1977	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each AT Time of Marriage	Date of Birth	Place of birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Barnstead	G. Paige Albee	Ctr. Barnstead	5-1-27	Wisconsin	Curtis Albee Emma Paige	N. H.	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
		Jairretta E. Springfield	Ctr. Barnstead	3-31-20	N. H.	Lyman E. Main	Maine	Ctr. Barnstead, N. H.
Jan. 28	Northwood	Jean Leighton Stimmell	Northwood	10-1-45	N. H.	Maude Lockhart John H. Stimmell	Mass.	Christopher Drew (Reverend)
		Judy Juanita Buzzell	Barnstead	1-4-48	California	Elizabeth Leighton	N. H.	Pittsfield, N. H.
May 21	Pittsfield	Lester D. Dickerman	Barnstead	8-25-58	Mass.	Donald Jenkins Hilda Ann Nichols	N. H.	Howard J. Landes (Minister)
		Donna Marie Pervere	Pittsfield	9-18-58	N. H.	Irvine Carreaux Arthur Pervere	Mass.	Pittsfield, N. H.
May 21	Pittsfield	Thomas Francis Kennedy Jr.	Ctr. Barnstead	11-18-46	Mass.	Annie Portigue	Vermont	Howard J. Landes (Minister)
		Nancy Elizabeth Boyd	Pittsfield	3-33-53	N. H.	Thomas F. Kennedy Sr. Rita M. Barron	Mass.	Pittsfield, N. H.
May 28	Gilmanton	Peter P. Savello	Concord	9-17-46	Mass.	Ogden Boyd Jr. Rowena Lank	Rhode Island	Rev. James A. Martinez (Minister)
		Faith Lindberg Strout	Barnstead	4-2-53	N. H.	Peter Savello Elizabeth Fama	Mass.	Gilmanton I. W., N. H.
June 10	Ctr. Barnstead	Richard L. Golden	Barnstead	4-22-34	Maine	George M. Strout Nadine Lindberg	Maine	Rev. Melvin Jones (Minister)
		Lucille E. Aubertin	Barnstead	10-16-38	Mass.	Linwood Golden Elizabeth Gray	Canada	Ctr. Barnstead, N. H.
June 18	Pittsfield	Brett Hamilton Tiede	Barnstead	3-12-59	N. H.	Lawrence Gwinn Lois Clogston	Mass.	Rev. Arthur H. Buckman Jr. (Ordained Clergyman)
		Robin Annette Bouchard	Pittsfield	10-30-59	N. H.	Ernst Tiede Carol Stock	Mass.	Pittsfield, N. H.
July 2	Barnstead	Steven Ellwood Riel	Pittsfield	10-14-54	N. H.	Robert A. Bouchard H. Kathryn Bucknam	Florida	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
		Grace Marjorie Murphy	Pittsfield	3-7-58	N. H.	Leonard J. Riel Joan H. Trace	N. H.	Ctr. Barnstead, N. H.
July 22	Pembroke	Donald Andre Raymond	Barnstead	10-29-50	N. H.	Charles W. Murphy Gertrude M. Dyke	Mass.	A. Shirley S. (Justice of Peace)
		Renee Leslie Bonenfant	Pembroke	11-5-55	N. H.	Andre Raymond Vargee Malatras	N. H.	Pembroke, N. H.
July 23	Barnstead	Timothy J. Stapleton	Pittsfield	1-16-52	N. H.	Nadman Bonenfant Patricia Browning	N. H.	Robert J. Lemer (Justice of Peace)
		Sandra J. St. Cyr	Pittsfield	3-17-52	N. H.	John D. Stapleton Mae E. Geddes	N. H.	Pittsfield, N. H.
						Lionel D. Drolet Katherine E. Riel	N. H.	

Aug. 7	Wolfeboro	Steven C. Byers	Barnstead	8-30-47	Mass.	Burton J. Byers	Tennessee	Gordon L. Johnson (Ordained Minister) Barnstead, N.H.
Oct. 1	Pittsfield	Patricia M. Richardson	Barnstead	12-4-56	Mass.	Marion Briggs	Mass.	
		Philip G. Tasker	Barnstead	2-21-52	N.H.	Ruth M. Whoriskey	Mass.	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
		Ivy Rose Troughton	Barnstead	1-20-58	Conn.	Leonard J. Tasker	Conn.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
Nov. 5	Barnstead	Michael L. Stockman	Barnstead	12-28-56	N.H.	Jessie F. Hickey	Maine	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
		Pamela J. Benson	Pittsfield	3-24-58	Mass.	Theodore M. Troughian	Conn.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
		Curtis D. Watson	Barnstead	2-13-43	Mass.	Edith Minery	Conn.	
Nov. 12	Barnstead	Phyllis A. Porter	Pittsfield	11-11-41	Maine	Everett L. Stockman	N.H.	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
		Richard J. Thoroughgood	Ctr. Barnstead	8-18-57	N.H.	Marion Gray	N.H.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
		Diana L. Purtell	Gilmanton I.W.	2-5-61	N.H.	Alton W. Benson	Mass.	
Nov. 19	Farmington	Roland V. LaBrecque Jr.	Ctr. Barnstead	8-24-57	N.H.	Gladys Dolen	Conn.	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
		Deborah J. Colpitt	Farmington	11-27-54	Colorado	Ernest A. Watson Sr.	N.H.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
		William Albert Burke	Barnstead	8-27-48	Mass.	Alice French	Florida	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
Nov. 23	Keene	Susan Janet Houle	Barnstead	12-4-51	Mass.	Wilburn H. Sargent	Maine	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
		Ronald K. Benson	Barnstead	8-29-19	Maine	Emma Newbegin	Maine	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
		Shirley H. Gray	Barnstead	11-15-24	N.H.	Ralph H. Thoroughgood	N.H.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
Nov. 26	Barnstead	Roy A. Sargent	Barnstead	6-13-57	N.H.	Phyllis Young	N.H.	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
		Barbara R. Ehlen	Pittsfield	10-13-55	New York	Stanley P. Purtell	N.H.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
		David L. Foss	Barnstead	9-13-56	N.H.	Barbara J. Parker	N.H.	Rev. Robert E. Allen (Pastor)
Dec. 10	Barnstead	Dawn M. Bedell	Pittsfield	12-28-59	N.H.	Roland LaBrecque	N.H.	Farmington, N.H.
						Alice Pitman	New Jersey	Howard R. Clark Jr. (Justice of Peace)
						Vivian Mae Weston	Maine	Keene, N.H.
Dec. 24	Barnstead					Albert R. Burke	Mass.	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
						Una B. Huklander	N.H.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
						Alfred T. Houle	Canada	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
Dec. 24	Barnstead					Jeannette Loiselle	Mass.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
						Robert Drew	Maine	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
						Alzada Littlefield	Mass.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
Dec. 24	Barnstead					Howard W. McIntosh	N.H.	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
						Edith Sargeant	N.H.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
						Roy A. Sargent	N.H.	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
Dec. 24	Barnstead					Janice M. Carliss	N.H.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
						Henry A. Ehlen	New York	Gordon L. Johnson (Ordained Minister)
						Hattie Morris	New Jersey	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
Dec. 24	Barnstead					Lindy E. Foss	N.H.	
						Betty Kenny	N.H.	
						Gary L. Bedell	N.H.	
Dec. 24	Barnstead					Doris Cameron	N.H.	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 12	Ctr. Barnstead	Elias Wesley Locke	84	Mass.	Lumberman	Elias W. Locke	Carrie Come
Feb. 14	Concord	Joan G. Wells	47	N.H.	Housewife	George S. Carr	Ella May Powell
Mar. 16	Manchester	Delphine Salice	94	N.H.	Retired	Abraham Parselin	Julienne Gosselin
Mar. 17	Ctr. Barnstead	Orrin C. Reed	41	N.H.	Utility Linesman	Ivan Reed	Mary Marshall
Apr. 11	Concord	Mary M. Hill	50	N.H.	Police Woman-Crossing Guard	Edward A. Gray	Ada M. Lard
Apr. 13	Ctr. Barnstead	Victor Swanson	81	Sweden	Cabinet Maker-Carpenter	Sven Swanson	
May 10	Ctr. Barnstead	Emma F. Parent	54	Italy	Housewife	Pasquale Fasciano	Maria Miale
June 15	Barnstead	Josephine Maze	77	So. Carolina	Housekeeper	James E. Boyd	Jeanette Kershaw
Sept. 22	Epsom	Emma C. Geiser	82	N.H.	Housewife	Alfonso F. Bryant	Grace Parshley
Oct. 15	Ctr. Barnstead	Barbara S. Fowle	65	Mass.	Senior Clerk Interviewer (Ret.)	Joseph T. Unwin	Elizabeth Pickthall
Oct. 18	Concord	Ernest William Crossett	84	Vermont	Weaver	William S. Crossett	Agnes Gamash
Oct. 28	Concord	Willard F. Scott Sr.	57	N.H.	Truck Driver	Clarence Scott	Helen Hazard
Nov. 9	Laconia	Maynard Warren Maxwell	73	Mass.	School Teacher	Randall Maxwell	Fannie Bragg
Nov. 21	Boscawen	Gladys Otis	79	N.H.	Nurse Assistant	John F. Brady	Alice Davis
Nov. 22	Concord	Harry W. Tasker	74	N.H.	Bus Driver	Arthur W. Tasker	Alice M. Seward
Dec. 13	Wolfeboro	David M. Perkins	76	N.H.	Taxidermist	Harry D. Perkins	Mabel Rowe
(Delayed) July 19 1975	Epsom	Jesse L. Curtis	83	N.H.	Shoe Worker	? Ward	Harriet Wynn

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